

ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT

POLICE SEARCH FOR CLEW IN STANFORD CASE

BRILLIANT SCENE AT CAPITOL POLICE HAVE NOT YET MADE ANY ARRESTS.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN ACTION.

Thousands of People Witness the President Take the Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—No thoroughfare in the world, probably, lends itself so beautifully to decoration as that part of Pennsylvania avenue between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets. Fully 150 feet in width, and paralleled by sidewalks one-third as wide, shaded for the most part on both sides by magnificent trees, flanked on the south at one end by the stately Treasury Building and at the other by the beautiful State, War and Navy buildings, with the scenic White House standing between them, partially concealed by trees and shrubbery and with La Fayette square fronting more than half its length on the north, this stretch is peculiarly suited to the art of the decorator.

Here is the Court of History and here the decorations have achieved artistic marvels. From the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were brought heroic statues of Monroe, Jackson, La Salle, Clarke, Livingston, Narvez and other notable figures in the history of the Louisiana Purchase, and on pedestals placed at regular intervals on the south side of the avenue stand the imposing white statues.

GREAT SCENE.
From the Louisiana Purchase Exposition also came four great allegorical figures, two of which, the Flying Victory and the Genius of Architecture, were erected, one on each side of the avenue at the east end of the Court of History, and the other two, the Genius of Sculpture and the Genius of Music, at the west end.

Each figure is surrounded by group columns forty feet high, heavily festooned. Arranged on pedestals at regular intervals on each side of the court are triple bamboo poles from the Philippines. They are of a uniform height of fifty feet, each bears a hand painted shield of a State or Territory of the Union, and from the top of each floats the Stars and Stripes.

The flags were broken out on the poles by veterans of the Spanish-American War. The poles are connected by double barrel rope garlands bearing thousands of parti-colored electric lights.

MASSIVE URNS.
Artistically located on the court are massive urns—also brought from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—filled with giant palms. Scores of handsome palms constitute one of the decorative features of the court. Along each side of the court of History, handsome stands were erected from which spectators might view the inaugural parade. Thus the court was transformed into a vast amphitheater, the seats in the stands rising fully thirty feet above the level of the procession.

It is trimmed with red damask and is comfortably and conveniently arranged. The seats in the stands are occupied by the families of persons members of the Cabinet, the Vice-President, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Governors of States, prominent officers of the Army and Navy, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, and members of the inaugural committee and of the press.

PRESIDENT'S STAND.
Opposite the President's stand is a stand for the general public which seats more than 8,000 people. Stands also were erected in front of the State, War and Navy and the Treasury buildings for the accommodation of thousands of the national colors. Through this great amphitheater the inaugural parade moved to the music of a hundred bands.

Early in the day Pennsylvania avenue was thronged with people. Hemmed in by wire ropes stretched on both sides of the avenue, the entire length of the route of the parade, the crowd was ranked ten deep on the sidewalks. The side streets leading into Pennsylvania avenue likewise were congested with humanity.

The ride down the avenue to the capitol was one long continued ovation. The great cheer which was voiced at the White House rang along the avenue in consonance with the movement of the President's carriage. It was taken up by the waiting crowds at the capitol and it did not die away until the President, passing through the line of saluting troops with drawn sabres, had disappeared behind the bronze doors of the Senate.

AT THE CAPITOL.
As the President entered the capitol the fifty-eight Congressmen in the throes of dissolution. His business there at the moment was not to be inaugurated, but to exercise his function as a copresident of the executive branch of the government.

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
Shortly before noon one after another of the diplomatic corps in the Supreme Court and the members of the House of Representatives were announced. They took place reserved for them. Then Vice-President-elect Fairbanks was announced. Following him, President Roosevelt, the President-elect, was announced. The ceremony was coldly formal, but impressive. After an expectant

hush the oath of office was administered to Vice-President Fairbanks by Senator Frye of Maine. President pro tempore. The new Vice-President delivered a brief inaugural address to which close heed was given. Then he administered the oath of office to the Senators-elect, and with a tap of his sword the fifty-eighth Congress came to a close. Meantime, the people left the galleries and went in procession to the east front of the capitol, where the inauguration of President Roosevelt took place. From the stand turned faces—a mass of humanity almost covering the broad plaza and like a slight swell on the ocean in a calm, swaying gently back and forth with an disarrangement of its individual particles.

Finally those in the stand were seated. There was a pause and then a mighty cheer burst from the great concourse as President Roosevelt appeared on the stand. He acknowledged the ovation with dignified courtesy. The cheering ceased as Chief Justice Fuller, his silver hair falling over his silk and ermine robe, stepped upon the cata. He held in his hands a Bible. Mr. Roosevelt stood opposite him, alert but composed.

The President solemnly repeated the oath and kissed the book. As he lifted his head he flashed one glance towards Mrs. Roosevelt and then faced the great multitude. Again that thrilling soul-stirring shout went up. Then the crowd pressed yet closer to hear the inaugural address.

Within a short time the President was returning to the White House. His carriage was surrounded by his faithful Rough Riders, and his way was cleared by the brilliant squadron. The President stood in the carriage most of the time, bowing right and left in acknowledgment of the glorious enthusiasm which his appearance aroused.

He returned to the White House, and after a light luncheon, reviewed, surrounded by his family, his personal friends, his cabinet, and hundreds of distinguished visitors, the magnificent parade formed in his honor.

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FORMER RELIGIOUS LEADER SAYS WIFE ELOPED

Walter M. Bird Sues For Divorce—

Other Men Cause of Complaint.

Sensational charges were made this morning by Walter M. Bird, former president of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union against his wife, Maud S. Kennedy, in a divorce action begun by him. He charges her with infidelity and names Dr. H. W. McDonald and R. M. Clemens as co-respondents. Bird charges that he found Dr. Clemens with his wife at their home at 815 Telegraph avenue

President Jordan Goes to Honolulu—Now Points in the Poisoning Case—Miss Berner Makes a Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The only new feature to the story connected with the mysterious death of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford was the discovery by the police today of two tins of bicarbonate of soda, the medium through which the fatal dose of strychnine was administered.

NEW POINT.
One of these tins was found in the Palo Alto home and the other in the San Francisco residence of the late Mrs. Stanford.

The significant point of these discoveries lies, according to the police, in the fact that the soda, which is a common household article, was not found in the kitchen as might have been expected, but in each instance in the medicine chest.

LOOK FOR POISON.
The soda was immediately turned over by the police to chemists, and is being analyzed to ascertain whether or not it contains in it poison such as is said to have caused the death of Mrs. Stanford.

So far as known no mention of the existence of these additional boxes of soda has at any time been made by those who formerly had access to the medicine chests.

SEARCH FOR CLEW.
The police are still continuing their search of the Palo Alto, and San Francisco homes in the hopes of finding some clew which will lead to the unraveling of the mystery which has so far baffled them entirely. If their efforts have met with any success they have not made the fact public.

JORDAN SAILS.
This morning at 11 o'clock the steamer Alameda sailed for Honolulu carrying as passengers Dr. David Stanford, Jordan, president of the Leland Stan-

ford Jr. University; Timothy Hopkins, a trustee of that institution; Detective Reynolds, of the local police force, and Captain Callundan of the Morse Detective Agency, the man who had in charge the investigation of the case surrounding the first attempt to poison Mrs. Stanford in this city. The latter officer was asked if there was any truth in the report that he was going to Honolulu for the express purpose of making an arrest of a suspect. He emphatically denied this, and refused to state what if any special mission he was undertaking.

REFUSES TO TALK.
When the former butler, E. Beverly, was seen in connection with the case, he refused to make any statement, simply saying he was not on trial by the newspapers.

The story published in a morning newspaper to the effect that a bottle of strychnine had been found in the San Francisco residence has not been corroborated by the police.

MISS BERNER MAKES STATEMENT

HONOLULU, March 4.—Miss Berner gave a long interview to a correspondent of the Honolulu Herald and on occasion positively denied ever having been informed by Mrs. Stanford as to who was the suspect in the San Francisco poisoning. She admitted the transaction at Palo Alto when the purchase of bicarbonate of soda was made after the Poland water incident.

Miss Berner said: "Mrs. Stanford and myself left San Francisco for San Jose, where we remained two weeks. From San Jose we went to Palo Alto on February 6 and on our arrival we drove to the drug store on University avenue, opposite the depot. Mrs. Stanford wishing to purchase some cologne and a few other articles.

into the store together. After she made a purchase she asked if there was anything else she needed. I remarked that I had better get some fresh soda. She replied, 'But I have some.' I said, 'You fresh.' She replied, 'Well, all right.' Then I turned to the young man and said, 'Please put it into a bottle.' He went behind the screen and came back with a small necked medicine bottle about six inches high. I told him it would not do, as we wished a low, wide bottle with a neck large enough to get a spoon into. He said a vaseline bottle would do. He came back in a few minutes and said he did not have one. Mrs. Stanford said, 'Oh, well, don't bother any more. Just give me a little soda.' He wrapped up a small package of soda and other articles, which I took to the Palo Alto residence, where this morning was placed in the room where Mrs. Stanford intended having the trunk packed."

SHERIFF HENRY HAS STATEMENT

HONOLULU, March 4.—High Sheriff Henry gave a stenographic record of his examination of Miss Berner and Miss Hunt, the secretary and maid of the late Mrs. Stanford, relative to the circumstances of her death, but he maintained the utmost reticence, and says that he will absolutely not divulge anything before the chemists make a report on the analysis of the contents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach. It is believed that Sheriff Henry is taking this course in accordance with the advice of the San Francisco police department.

WHERE THE SODA WAS BOUGHT

PALO ALTO, March 4.—The sale of the bicarbonate of soda which was later added the dose of poison that ended Mrs. Stanford's life has been traced to a drug store in China, but in view of the fact that Walter H. Jackson, a clerk in the Stanford pharmacy, to Mrs. Stanford on February 6, at 11:30 in the morning.

Mrs. Stanford was accompanied by her private secretary, Miss Bertha Berner, at the time. They came on a train from

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RUSSIANS ARE YIELDING TO JAPANESE ONSLAUGHTS

Russia's Loss 30,000 Battle Fields Are Japan's Loss 40,000 Covered With Dead.

CZAR'S WHOLE ARMY THREATENED.

TOKIO, MARCH 4, 4 P. M.—IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMIES IN MANCHURIA THAT THE FIGHTING ON THE RIGHT, CENTER AND LEFT IS RESULTING IN STEADY JAPANESE GAINS. THE JAPANESE, IT IS ADDED, HAVE DEFEATED THE RUSSIANS AT SIN-MINTIN.

"GENERAL KUROPATKIN, IN A TELEGRAM WHICH ARRIVED HERE AT 7 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING, SAID 250,000 JAPANESE HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE RUSSIAN LEFT WING AND THAT IT WAS CUT OFF FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE ARMY."

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RUSSIAN DEAD LYING EVERYWHERE

MUKDEN, March 4, 1 a. m.—The Russians are holding on desperately to their positions. Although fighting now has been in progress six days the officers here are mystified as to whether the actions at the front are not demonstrations to facilitate the chief object of the Japanese to break through the Russian center, or if it is Field Marshal Oyama's intention to turn to Mukden, on which side is the real movement, and on which the fight.

One of General Kuropatkin's staff officers said to the Associated Press: "Oyama's strategy is to break the cen-

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

Of the fine furniture, carpets, pianos, rugs, etc., by order of T. W. Hanson, J. Colby and others, at 1607 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, March 7, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising Steinway square fine old parlor piano, one fine bedroom suite, top mattresses, draperies, oak chiffoniers, bedding, iron bed, three oak dining tables, massive quartered oak sideboard, dining chairs, crockery, glass and silverware, bookcases, hall trees, fine Brussels carpets, lace curtains, ranges, gas stoves, plants, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland; phone Brown 141.

FOR SALE

A fine English trap, rubber-tired, almost new, for sale cheap, as owner is leaving the State. Can be seen this evening at 1005 Clay street. Also several fine brass and iron beds, which have just been sold to us.

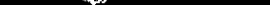
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to be located near their homes. The property of the association was then sold and the proceeds were turned over to the Regents with the understanding that it would be applied to securing beds in some hospital for sick people.

BOTH SIDES OF THE \$6,000,000 BOND ISSUE

HE LIKES A MUNICIPAL PLANT

J. P. MORGAN SAYS HE IS IN FAVOR OF A BOND ISSUE.

Editor TRIBUNE—Talk about the water front going for Contra Costa, why, here's where the factories would be built and the business, go on that would be brought into existence by cheap water and cheap insurance. People down here are not fools, and this is not a city apart from the bounds of Oakland. The people here are as much interested in the advance of Oakland as in any other part of the town. We must have this municipal plant and the bonds will be carried through with a hum.

J. P. MORGAN.

475 Ninth street.

HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

M. E. McDONALD SAYS DALTON HIT THE MARK.

Editor TRIBUNE—Assessor Dalton has hit the nail on the head. The only mistake he has made is in being too conservative in his estimate of the cost of operating the proposed Bay Cities plant, which he places at \$80,000 a year.

The engineer of the Bay Cities Company places it at \$100,000 a year. As the water is to be conveyed here in a perishable wooden pipe, and will all have to be pumped into distributing reservoirs after it gets here, I should say the cost of operation under political manipulation would be much larger.

Mr. Dalton places the revenue necessary to be raised at \$430,000 a year and the possible maximum income at \$300,000 under the existing water rates. I should say the city would have to raise fully \$500,000, while the income from the plant would certainly be under \$300,000, as the Contra Costa would reduce rates even if the city did not, to hold its business. So there would probably be an annual deficit approximating \$250,000, to be made good by laying taxes on property.

But if the plant will not pay, and water rates are not to be reduced, what excuse is there for bonding the city for \$6,000,000, to acquire the Bay Cities system?

M. E. McDONALD.

941 Adeline street.

TO VOTE AGAINST PROPOSED BONDS

J. B. McKEON TELLS WHY HE OPPOSES THE BAY CITIES PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE: For the same reasons that will actuate a majority of the voters at the polls on March 11 I shall vote against the proposed bonds. Competition with the existing plant would be disastrous and I don't think the people want any more law suits. When something feasible is offered it will be a different matter.

J. B. McKEON.

1255 West street.

SOCIALISTS ARE AGAINST THE BONDS

H. C. TUCK SAYS HIS PARTY WILL NOT VOTE FOR THE PROPOSITION.

In an editorial on the water question, H. C. Tuck, the well known Socialist and editor of "The Socialist Voice," in this week's issue says in part:

"The whole water agitation stands now revealed as a fraud and a sham. It is no real issue. It is simply a squabble.

"Workingmen of Oakland, the present water fight is no concern of yours. The Socialist party tells you this. If you do not believe it now, the time will come when you will have to believe it. We have told you the truth before and we will tell you again, so that you shall make no mistake, the present water fight is not your fight. It is a fight for the benefit of your enemies.

You ask, does the Socialist party use the municipal ownership of the water supply? Our answer to that is simple—So far as we are from opposing a municipal water supply, that six years ago we were the only party

which demanded it. We led the agitation.

"We want the city to own not only its water supply, but everything on which the city depends for its subsistence, whether it be commodities or transportation. We are the champions of communal effort.

"But it must be a municipal ownership by which the working class will benefit. No municipal ownership which only tends to the well being of the capitalist class, whether it be the class of small capitalists or the more powerful groups of capitalist interests, will do for the Socialist party.

"The present water scheme is in the interests of the capitalist class and not in the interests of the working class. Surely, the working class can stand up for its own interests."

SURE THAT BONDS WILL NOT CARRY

J. J. MORGAN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THE PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE: When the votes on the bond proposition are counted you will find that more people have voted against them than for them. A two-thirds majority for them is an impossibility and therefore they will not carry. And it will be a good thing for the city. Increased taxation would be ruinous and it is admitted that if the bonds carry taxes would be increased twenty-five cents the first year and fifty cents the second. That is exclusive of the cost of the litigation that would surely follow. For these reasons, if for no other, I would be against the bonds.

J. J. MORGAN.

475 Ninth street.

COULD NOT COMPETE WITH C. C. COMPANY

D. MCCARTHY, DIRECTOR OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am opposed to the municipal ownership of public utilities. As a business proposition I would oppose the proposed bonds because I do not think the city could manage a water plant as cheaply as a corporation.

The water furnished now by the Contra Costa Company is good and the supply is abundant. We know nothing about the quality or quantity that the Bay Cities Company proposes to bring to the city limits. Taken altogether, it appeals to me as foolish for taxpayers and ratepayers to consider the Bay Cities proposition. It would mean increased taxation and rates could not be lowered, for, as I have said, the city could not maintain a water plant as cheaply as the corporation, and could, therefore, not compete with the Contra Costa Company.

D. MCCARTHY.

Director Evergreen Cemetery, 2117 Fruitvale avenue.

SAYS BAY CITIES SHOULD NOT CARRY

J. A. CASTELLO IS AGAINST THE BONDS AND GIVES HIS REASONS.

Editor TRIBUNE—There is no reason why, in my opinion, the Bay Cities proposition should carry. It is unbusinesslike and would be a detriment instead of a benefit to the city.

Many reasons could be given why the city should not try an experiment, but aside from the arguments of increased taxation and unprofitable competition, I would advance the fact that the present service is satisfactory. We could not hope to secure a better service than that we already have and it would be impossible to get a cheaper service.

It is a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face. The water question has been agitated and has been made capital of by politicians so long that there are those who would vote for anything to hurt the old company. That is not business sense. J. A. CASTELLO.

1011 Webster street.

WOULD DRIVE AWAY CAPITAL

MAX W. KOENIG WILL WORK AND VOTE AGAINST BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—The acceptance

of the Bay Cities proposition would be a disaster to the City of Oakland and I am therefore against it. It would certainly drive capital away and would be detrimental to the rich and poor alike.

I could not vote for the bonds from any standpoint. It is not a business proposition and the people soon feel the effects of the deal should the bonds carry. Capital will not be brought to Oakland if we increase the taxes and stagnation of business and building operations would be the result. I do not think the bonds will carry.

MAX W. KOENIG.

Real Estate, 1006 Broadway.

SAY HIGHTER TAXES WOULD HARM CITY

J. W. PRITCHARD GIVES HIS VIEWS ON BAY CITIES PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am among those who are opposed to the proposed bonds because I think it would be harmful to the city to increase the taxes. Taxes here are high enough now and to increase them would be the height of folly.

When the people of Oakland learn to let well enough alone, it will be better for them. The city is now enjoying prosperous times and progress seems to be the keynote. Why, then, should we take up a burden in the way of taxes that would be the death knell of progress and prosperity. I shall vote against the bonds.

J. W. PRITCHARD.

419 Thirteenth street.

WILL NOT VOTE FOR THE BONDS

T. H. SPRINGER SAYS BAY CITIES PROPOSITION WOULD NOT BENEFIT.

Editor TRIBUNE—Believing that the proposed bonds would be of no benefit to the people, but would work a hardship upon the taxpayers and ratepayers, I shall vote against them. To increase the city's bonded indebtedness for a scheme we know nothing about seems to me not to be good business sense. T. H. SPRINGER.

1120 Filbert street.

WOULD LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

W. J. HOLLAND GIVES HIS REASONS FOR VOTING AGAINST THE BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—I would suggest to the voters of Oakland that they let well enough alone. The tax rate at the present time is a hardship to the taxpayers of the City of Oakland and the county of Alameda. Why increase it by voting for an indefinite proposition?

Again, if the managers of the Bay Cities Water Company are successful how can they supply their patrons with water? It would take many years to pipe the buildings and main thoroughfares.

W. J. HOLLAND.

814 Hanover street.

LET THE VOTERS KNOW FACTS

JOHN M'LEES MAKES SUGGESTION ABOUT THE BOND SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE—The retiring members of the present city government when elected one and all were pledged and bound so far as in such matter verbal pledges can bind, to do everything in their power to secure for the city municipal water. As a corollary from that pledge they were bound to do nothing that would endanger the securing of municipal water, now or in the near future. And yet, every man of them (with the exception of one Councilman) urged upon the voters a bond scheme that would have precluded the securing of municipal water for forty years. Mr. Aitken who opposed that scheme should be re-elected.

Many citizens think there are legal obstructions in the way that alone would prevent the city securing municipal water. Were there no other difficulty, an inference from the pledge given by the present officials makes it their duty "so far as in their power" to remove all legal difficulty. If any such efforts have been put forth by the present city government, the

writer has no knowledge of it. Before the bonds are voted for the Mayor and City Attorney should make it known to the voters whether State laws give to municipalities all necessary freedom in such matters.

JOHN M'LEES.

HE WILL NOT VOTE FOR BONDS

F. J. MERRILL HAS A WAY TO SOLVE THE WATER PROBLEM.

Editor TRIBUNE—After carefully considering what has been said and written on the subject of bonding the city for \$6,000,000 to purchase the Bay Cities water scheme, I have come to the conclusion that it would be unsafe. Water, like a few other things, must be monopolized to sell it successfully. Either the city has got to own all the water or a private corporation has got to own all of it. In order that a profitable business may be engaged in. If there be competition between the city and a private corporation it will be of a ruinous kind. Common business methods at once suggest that the Contra Costa Water Company be gotten out of the way by purchase on condemnation proceedings before the city engages in any outside water schemes. F. J. MERRILL.

608 Seventeenth street.

BAD PROPOSITION FOR CITY TO ACCEPT

E. L. PRIEST SAYS MAN WHO VOTES FOR BONDS IS POOR ON BUSINESS.

Editor TRIBUNE—I have been asked for my opinion on the water bond proposition now before the people of Oakland. My reply is this: Any man who will vote to issue bonds for the purchase of the Bay Cities' alleged water plant, under the conditions stated, is a very poor business man.

The scheme involves a questionable supply of water and endless litigation. The Bay Cities' proposes to deliver water at a height of 34 feet, so I am informed. That means a pressure of but 17 pounds, entirely inadequate for fire protection. Hence the city must install a pumping plant and reservoir somewhere on the hills above town, entailing great and never ceasing expense.

It is an awfully bad proposition for the city to accept. E. L. PRIEST.

827 1/2 San Pablo avenue.

HE LIKES THE MAYOR'S LETTER

DECLARES \$6,000,000 BONDS WILL BE A DELIGHT TO THE TAXPAYER.

Editor TRIBUNE—Two years ago the all-absorbing question was water and the election of a Mayor and Council of brains and ability to solve the question, and relieve the people from the existing monopoly.

The gentlemen elected were true to their obligations and proceeded to inform themselves thoroughly on the subject and did so I am sure to the satisfaction of those that elected them, as well as the voters that favored the other candidates. More than due consideration has been given the Contra Costa Water Company in their deliberations and their efforts to have that corporation name a price it would sell its plant for, the latter without effect. The conclusion reached in the minds of all thoughtful people must be that to purchase such plant an unwarranted price must be paid. To read the numerous letters wherein the writers are in favor of buying out the present plant at any price it can be obtained for, is enough to make one sick. Let alone have the suspicion that such writers have Contra Costa strings tied to them.

The Contra Costa plant is not for sale, and why keep harping on such line? What sensible person insists on buying that which is not for sale? That class of people look elsewhere to supply their needs and invariably find it. Mayor Olney's letter covering the situation and the Bay Cities proposition should be carefully read by every voter in Oakland—then the reader should remove the sand which has so freely been thrown in his eyes and go

to using them with his own brains to decide what is best for the City of Oakland and the citizens thereof. In the Bay Cities' proposition, better and purer water and more of it is to be furnished, and a new and up-to-date plant to be installed, instead of an old one, and for a price very much less than the old one is valued at—the best of reasons for buying the Bay Cities. If it was so important two years ago to have the water question taken up and settled, certainly now is the time to do so, the opportunity is at hand.

The great howl about increased taxes from so many should be considered, but in doing so, reason it out. The very wealthy who have large holdings of vacant lots in many instances pay the water company no more dollars than the citizen who owns only his modest home, so from a selfish point of view the wealthy citizen tries to be convincing in his letters that it will be best to vote down the bonds and be held up for years to come, rather than to start in now to acquire a city plant.

It's a few dollars in his pocket and a few dollars out of yours to continue as now. If the reader of this is one of the very large number in the home owners' class without the numerous assets of value, you are justified in a little selfishness on your part to save those few dollars.

Take your own pencil and paper and figure it out, taking your own tax receipts and water receipts to base your figures on. You will discover that you will about hold your own for the next three or four years, after which you will be the gainer and all the while you will be making the payments on the plant and can even use water to sprinkle more grass than you can now afford. Selfishness and personal interest can be figured out in so many of the letters against the bonds. For instance, it is said that there are over 1000 private windmill plants in Oakland and that such property owners should not be obliged to be taxed for a city plant. Windmills are most excellent for the farm and ranch, but are entirely out of place in a city and conditions should not have been permitted to exist that any one should need to invest in one. However, they are here, and the owners need not patronize either the present plant or the city's plant if put in, but that is no reason why the small part of the tax that would be assessed against him should not be cheerfully paid. He has damaged his own place as well as the properties of the near neighbors and he will be only paying back part of such damage.

In time his old mill will decay and then with municipal water at hand he can take it down and clear the horizon of such rural appliance.

Oakland in the past few years has taken on quite a city air and while we have it on the move, let us shake off the barnacles and clear the way for a strictly first class city. The location and the material is here, also the right kind of people, only some of them need waking up and a few others need their backbones stiffened to take away the fear they have concerning the Contra Costa Water Company and future litigation.

In conclusion I make this statement, that I believe that Mayor Olney and the members of the Council that have had this water question in hand are better informed on the subject and quite as clear-headed as any of the writers who are so anxious to decide this matter for you, and very much better advisers than ninety out of a hundred are; hence, I say again, read the Mayor's letter carefully, and do some thinking on your own account, then vote as appears best for your own interest and that of the City of Oakland. If each and every voter will do this, acting on his own conclusions instead of borrowing from others, the returns will come in all right.

CHAS. E. FULLER.

386 Fairmont avenue. March 2, 1905.

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the mutual benefit of all concerned, by a better understanding all around. It is the desire of every municipality to own and operate its own "water system."

The ambition is laudable, and "if to do were as easy as to know what were good to do," every city would possess a municipal water works.

Unfortunately it is not easy, as the history of many cities owning their own "plant," has proven.

Commercial enterprises and all business ventures when launched upon the sea of anticipation, are always mindful that "self preservation is the first law of nature." This thought means that every movement financially supported, not only invites, but is supported and protected by every safeguard that can be legitimately applied. That this statement appeals forcibly to the residents of Oakland as to present conditions, cannot be denied; neither can it be overlooked.

The purpose and object of the subject matter is direct, and cannot be misinterpreted.

"The cause of progress, advancement and benefit," should be zealously nourished, and the perfection of this trinity of hope and effort, the sought for accomplishment.

Sentiment cuts but little figure in the calculation of a business man, but an authentic statement of the merit of an investment is always demanded. 'Tis true he is not bound to go wholly by this statement, but as a rule his sense of security is too strong to lead him to go, contrary to what he has every reason to believe is correct.

In view of this fact, why should not the "ratepayers" of Oakland adopt the same principle of action in dealing with the Bay Cities Water Company?

A careful study and consideration of the present status of the "water question" suggests the following thoughts: Is the proposition submitted by the Bay Cities Water Company definite? Do they possess the riparian rights they claim? Will litigation be one of the chattels to be acquired?

Is the guarantee of the Bay Cities Water Company safe and sufficient? Will it pay to operate a municipal water works with the Contra Costa Water Company as competitor?

What is said in this article is only suggestive. No panacea is offered. It is to be expected that individual interests will conflict. We cannot always agree in business matters, but there is no matter in which all residents of a community have a common interest, and that is the lessening of the possibility to make a poor investment. JAMES J. O'TOOLE.

UNION LABOR SMOKER

ADDRESSES MADE BY THE VARIOUS PARTY CANDIDATES.

The Union Labor party held a campaign smoker in the Cooks and Walters hall last night at which speeches were made by a number of its candidates for various city offices. George E. Randolph, candidate for Mayor, and J. E. McElroy, candidate for City Attorney, were the principal speakers. W. F. Ward of the Painters' Union presided.

Mr. Randolph said nothing about the water question, and confined his remarks to promises of a clean administration.

C. C. Swafford, nominee for City Engineer, E. L. Blair, candidate for City Auditor, M. P. Manning, named for Councilman-at-large, and by Reuben Wiant, candidate for School Director-at-large, also spoke.

Mr. McElroy spoke in part as follows: "I wish to say to you tonight that you should be careful in the selection of the men who control the weights, affairs of this city for the next two years or for all time for that matter."

"It is quite in your power to save the nation by your selection of men and issues for your own good and therefore the good of the whole people. 'I have served you now for two years as City Attorney and have lived in this county all my life, and the reception I received here tonight assures me that I will receive your support in the coming election. I thank you for the loyal support you have given me in the past and I am sure you will continue it on the 15th day of this month.'"

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The following are the officers of the Young Men's Republican Club of the Second Ward:



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R. J. HALLAHAN, VICE PRESIDENT.



L. J. MURPHY, SECRETARY.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Sam Bell McKee will be host this evening at a jolly dinner to be held out at the Country Club. The affair will be quite informal and will include a score of guests.

Those invited are Mr. and Mrs. George W. McYear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierre Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Amy McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Vail Bakewell, Arthur Brown Jr., and Paul Miller.

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FOUND POISON IN WATER.

Chemist Finds Strychnine in the Bottle of Poland Water.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—A careful analysis, made public today by Attorney Mountford Wilson of the Poland water from drinking which Mrs. Stanford narrowly escaped death at her residence in this city last January, shows that an attempt upon her life probably was made at that time, January 14.

In his report of the analysis Chemist Louis Falkenau announces that a terghasful of that Poland water would contain 0.8 of a grain of strychnine, over three-quarters of a grain, half a grain being the ordinary fatal dose.

Falkenau's full report is as follows: "San Francisco, January 31, 1905. Mrs. Jane L. Stanford—Dear Madam: A more thorough examination of the liquid residue contained in an open bottle labeled 'Poland Water' in which strychnine had been found by qualitative examination, led to the following conclusions:

IMPURE STRYCHNINE.

"The strychnine was in the form of the crystallized alkaloid, and was probably impure. The total amount of fixed matter contained in a fresh sealed bottle of 'Poland water' received from Dr. Boerke equals eight parts in 100,000 parts, and reacts slightly alkaline. The total amount of fixed matter contained in the liquid examined equals 36.3 parts per 100,000 parts. Strychnine is soluble at the rate of about 14.8 parts in 100,000 of water—pure water.

"The solution examined was a cold saturated solution, as there was about its equal weight of undissolved strychnine found with it; consequently, assuming that the 'Poland water' was in both cases identical, there are only 22.8 out of 36.3 parts in 100,000 accounted for, the balance probably consisting of impurities or admixtures of the strychnine originally introduced.

THE DOSE.

"A waterglassful, five fluid ounces, would hold in solution about 0.8 grains of strychnine. According to Taylor's medical jurisprudence, 0.5 grains of strychnine proved fatal in the case of Dr. Warren in 14 minutes, but people have been known to recover from doses of seven grains. The ordinary dose (U. S. D.) is one-twentieth of a grain.

"The very smallest amount of material originally submitted to us made it impossible to determine the nature and quantity of other substances than strychnine and the residue of the 'Poland water.' The undissolved strychnine was not in the form of powder, but in broken crystals. There were indications of traces of brucine in the strychnine, which points to its being a common article of commerce. Yours truly

"L. FALKENAU, President."

MISS BERNER'S STATEMENT.

HONOLULU, March 3.—Miss Berner, who was Mrs. Stanford's secretary, told the correspondent of the Associated Press today that there was absolutely no truth in the dispatch from this city published in San Francisco, attributing to her a statement to the effect that she suspected Ah Wing, a cook employed for many years at Mrs. Stanford's mansion in San Francisco, of having placed the strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda, a dose of which Mrs. Stanford took before her death.

Miss Berner says she has made no statement whatever except that made to the correspondent of the Associated Press and sent in these dispatches Wednesday. She says that, acting on the advice of the police authorities and her attorney, she will not make any further statements.

MAID TELLS OF THE POISONING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Imme-

WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN A VACANT LOT

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—The body of a young woman, about 25 years of age, who has recently passed in this city under the name of Mrs. A. L. Harris, was found early this morning on a vacant lot of ground in the southeastern part of the city, she having shot herself through the heart with a revolver. No explanation was given for the act was given.

The woman arrived in Los Angeles on December 23 and registered at the San Francisco Hotel.

Yesterday, she rented a conveyance and drove out into the country. Today the rig was found with the woman's body in it, and the body was later discovered.

The body was still warm when it was found, and it was supposed to have been killed some time during the night.

In her room was found stationery, a pen, a bottle of ink, and a letter addressed to A. L. Harris, of San Francisco, and signed by A. L. Harris.

The woman was well dressed and

WOMAN SUICIDES

Mrs. O. J. Steen Takes Poison in Los Angeles Hotel.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)
LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Mrs. O. J. Steen, wife of a well known mining man, whose address is given as 1010 Broadway, San Francisco, committed suicide this morning in her room at the Hotel Catalina in this city by taking morphine.

The woman was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a son who is a student at the Harvard Military College.

The reason for the act is unknown.

CONGRESSMAN IS INDICTED

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Binger M. Hermann, member of Congress from Oregon and former Commissioner of the General Land Office, today was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on the charge of destroying public records.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury after a hearing in the Federal court today. Hermann is charged with the destruction of certain land office records and of the Secretary of the Interior.

The substance of the evidence was that Mr. Hermann just prior to his resignation as Commissioner of the General Land Office on February 13, 1903, destroyed thirty-five letters, containing copies of official communications written by him as Commissioner of the General Land Office and relating to the business of that bureau.

Mr. Hermann's attorney appeared in court immediately after the indictment had been found and, on behalf of his client, waived the exemption due a member of Congress and asked that bail be fixed.

District Attorney Beach suggested \$5000 bail, Mr. Hermann's attorney asked \$2500, the latter figure being set by the court.

NO SUCCESSOR TO FITZGERALD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Word came from Sacramento that the San Francisco delegation in the Legislature has endorsed Colonel Sonntag for the position of State Prison Director. The term of R. M. Fitzgerald expired in January, 1904, but the Governor had not appointed his successor. The story goes that Directors Pelton, Wilkins, Devlin and Ray are so deeply impressed with Mr. Fitzgerald's ability and experience in the direction of prison management that they have advised against his retirement from the board. Moreover, it is hinted that at least two of the directors are not in sympathy with Colonel Sonntag, and that they are to be appointed to the board in order to preserve harmony in the prison directorate the Governor may be guided by the judgment of a majority of the board.

It is common gossip in political circles, however, that Colonel Sonntag, shortly after the gubernatorial election in 1902, received some kind of assurance that he would be recognized when the time came for filling the first vacancy on the board of directors. It is also reported that he has not improved his chances of success by promising to resign if he is not appointed to the position.

It is said that the executive asks this question: "Why is there so much importunity for appointment when there is no salary attached to the position?"

In Napa county there is a strong factional fight against the reappointment of Dr. Hennessey to the position of State Prison Director. Dr. Hennessey's term expired last July. Next June there will be two more expirations of terms on the board of directors. Hence it is reported that the Governor will wait and make the three appointments at the same time. While Dr. Hennessey has been a successful director, his political friends are giving representatives of each faction a hearing in the Legislature. The latter, however, are not giving out the slightest hints in regard to Dr. Hennessey's reappointment.

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Confident that his political adversaries cannot get his scalp. Efforts to induce the Republican State Central Committee to participate in the controversy in behalf of either faction have not been successful.

INDIAN BILL FINALLY PASSES

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House agreed to the conference reports on the Indian appropriation bill, which finally passed the measure.

The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was also agreed to after brief debate, thereby finally passing it.

CHURCH THANKS THE TRIBUNE

Editor TRIBUNE.—At the annual banquet of Plymouth Congregational Church recently held in Masonic Hall, a most hearty expression of thanks was tendered to the editors of THE TRIBUNE for the almost prodigious generosity toward the church in the matter of free space in its columns. We feel that a large part of our success in the past year has been due to the power of "Printers' Ink." While we are too poor to pay for such generosity we are just as rich in thanksgiving to, and good wishes for THE TRIBUNE and all those interested in it. In behalf of the church, H. GEO. COOLEY, Clerk.

SENDS MESSAGE ON BEEF TRUST

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to Congress the report of the commissioner of Corporations on the beef industry, submitted in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted March 7, 1904. The President's letter of transmittal is as follows:

"To the Senate and the House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor upon that portion of the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted March 7, 1904, having to do with the prices of cattle and dressed beef to margins between such prices, and the organization, conduct and profits of the organizations engaged in the beef packing industry.

"In view of the fact that the Department of Commerce is now engaged upon other matters involved in the resolution the Secretary of Commerce and Labor cannot at this time report thereon.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

TAKES POISON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—"I am a criminal, that's why I took the poison," said Matthew Cullen, a young man about twenty-six years of age, at the Central Emergency Hospital this morning, after Cullen's attempt at self-destruction which may be successful, was grim and fatal. He was involved in the resolution of the police, who wanted him for a burglary committed in Portland four months ago, the young man surrendered himself to the police at the corner of O'Farrell and Stockton streets.

While standing at the patrol box waiting for the police wagon the young man pulled from his pocket a vial of cyanide and before Cameron could wrest the bottle from his hand had swallowed a burning portion of the corrosive drug.

ARRESTS WILL BE MADE

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Arrests will be made here for the poisoning of Mrs. Jane Stanford.

"The persons to be taken into custody are those who have been in the service of Mrs. Stanford, and possibly one person now in the Stanford household.

The poison that killed Mrs. Stanford was taken from the bottle that contained strychnine inserted in the bottle of Poland water from which Mrs. Stanford drank on January 14, and which made her ill.

This proves that the same person or persons are guilty of both crimes.

Nora Holkins, the housekeeper, left the Stanford residence in Palo Alto suddenly yesterday.

ALAMEDA SUICIDE

ALAMEDA, March 3.—Captain Hendrick Topfer, three-quarters owner of the three-masted schooner Marion, lying in the estuary off the foot of Chestnut street, was found dead in the cabin of his vessel about noon today.

He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver, which was found tightly clutched in his right hand.

The captain lived at No. 1522 Schiller street, with his wife, who is postmarked over the tragic end of her husband.

The body was found by Captain H. C. Spring, owner of the schooner Comilla.

GIRL IS THIEF

Fifteen-Year-Old Nora Jordan in Prison For Third Time.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

For the third time the doors of the city prison have opened for pretty 15 year old Nora Jordan, who resides at 662 East Thirty-second street. On each occasion that she has become a guest of Chief of Police Hodgkins it has been on a charge of theft.

Heretofore the child's wrong-doing consisted of taking fine dress materials and jewelry to bedeck herself with.

But this time she is accused by her brother, Tony Jordan, of having taken \$80 belonging to him, and also a pistol and a pair of opera glasses.

The young lady after being put through the "sweating" process by the detectives, finally confessed that her desire for money had overcome her sense of right and she took her brother's property.

The money was hidden in the house and the pistol and the opera glasses were hidden in a vacant lot.

"You think," she said to the detectives, "this morning before she had confessed, because I stole once, that I have stolen this money."

She was petulant and cross at being detained, but finally told the truth, and also told where the valuables were secured.

The police do not know whether or not they have a prospective Mrs. Chadwick.

Nora is far from being a dull child. She is bright in her conversation and is also clever in her plans.

Her brother stated last night that a short while ago he had given her \$40 to place in the bank to his credit.

Instead of taking the money to the bank, the child, with her mind bent on a good time, put the entry into the bank book she had with her and kept the \$40. When her brother went to the bank the next time he had a hard time straightening out matters.

Nora is now under the charge of the probation officer. It is not probable that she will be prosecuted on this case.

TWO KILLED BY JAPANESE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Because he refused to furnish bail for three of his countrymen who were arrested on the 1st of February for disturbing the peace, K. Koyama, who keeps a Japanese boarding-house at 110 Prospect place, was attacked and killed today by a mob of Americans.

Two are lying dead at the morgue—T. Koyama and Isaro Nakamura—and a third man is fatally wounded at the Central Emergency Hospital.

It is claimed that the three men came to his room about 1 o'clock this morning armed with a blackjack and a cleaver and, when he was in bed, threatened to kill him.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—The final step in the necessary to the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Trees, as far as California is concerned, was taken this morning by Governor Pardee, when he signed the bill providing for the reorganization of the Interior.

The bill would be signed, and it is probable that the department of the Interior will be reorganized by the Governor.

An interesting ceremony took place in the Governor's office on the occasion of the reorganization bill. Specially prepared pens were made from quills taken from the eagle mounted in the Assembly chamber.

On the conclusion of the ceremony one of the pens was retained by the Governor and the other was presented to Senator Belshaw, the author of the reorganization bill.

Another important bill signed by the

appropriating \$150,000 for a new normal school building and site in San Francisco.

The Governor vetoed the bill relating to the employment of women as physicians in State hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane. In his veto message to the Assembly giving notice of the veto, the Governor says that the measure is defective in that the authorization for the appointment of the officers provided for in the bill was inadvertently omitted.

By Senator Greenwell—Bill 125, relating to what property may be mortgaged.

By Senator Carter—Bill 241, designating the primary election laws to the primary laws.

By Assemblyman McCartney—Bill 21, providing for the maintenance of children after a decree of divorce, where no provision for maintenance was made in the divorce complaint.

By Assemblyman McCartney—Bill 25, giving an additional Justice of the Peace to the city of Los Angeles and raising the salary of the Justice of the Peace of Oakland.

By McCartney—Bill 30, giving the raising of the salary for instead of two holidays a month.

By McCartney—Bill 45, creating an additional prosecuting attorney, attorney for the city of Los Angeles.

By McCartney—Allowing county recorders to have records on books with bound leaves.

By Assemblyman Gates—Bill 57, allowing counties to hold joint teachers' institutes.

By Assemblyman Treadwell—Bill 59, relating to the refunding of taxes erroneously or illegally collected.

By Assemblyman Waste—Bill 70, amending the law relating to the change of name.

By Assemblyman Houser—Bill 112, allowing city and county officials to deposit public money outside of city and county treasuries.

By Assemblyman Johnston—Bill 127, compelling sugar trees plant vines to be sold under their correct names.

By Assemblyman Lumley—Bill 132, changing the dates of elections of school trustees from June to April.

BORN.

GALVIN.—In Brookline, Mass., February 23, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dunham Galvin, a daughter.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—In this city, March 3, 1905, the Rev. Andrew Mitchell, beloved father of John and William A. Mitchell, Mrs. E. J. Parker and Mrs. William J. Raymond, a native of Brechin, Scotland, aged 81 years, 9 months and 13 days. (Chester, N. H., papers please copy.)

22 Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Raymond, 655 Sixteenth street, Oakland. Interment private.

DEATH.—In this city, March 4, 1905, Alexander de Leo de Laguna, a native of France, aged 83 years 9 months and 4 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

The widow and family of the late John N. Bishop desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their late bereavement.

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LOST—Thursday evening from Piedmont Junction over the hill to Telegraph ave. a lady's brown leather purse, containing in gold, some silver and five gold teeth; finder will receive reward by returning to 827 25th St. Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—By middle-aged American lady, residing in housekeeper for a old people or invalid. Apply Housekeeper, 513 10th St.

A. H. P. or 4 H. P. gas or gasoline engine, with motor, for sale. Call 1558 Franklin—Parlor suite or single; suitable for 1 to 4 gentlemen.

WANTED—Boy 16 to 21 years of age to learn business. Apply Bowman & Co., 1108 Broadway.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms to let, 351 Myrtle St.

LOST—Bet. Macdonough Theater and 8th St., lady's small gold watch, diamond in case; liberal reward. Return to 475 2nd St.

DR. C. C. SHINNICK, Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, 504 10th St.

PARTNER wanted in an established carpet cleaning business. Call 158 East 12th St.

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LOST—A pair of gold-framed spectacles, evening of Feb. 27 in vicinity of 8th Ave. Methodist Church; reward. Return to 159 15th Ave.

EXPERIENCED saleslady for millinery wanted at Friend's, 125 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Strong, lady's bicycle, good condition and reasonable. Address M. Box 482, Fruitvale, Cal.

EXPERIENCED insurance man wanted; salary and commission; apply 64 Macdonough Bldg., 14th and Broadway, 8 to 9 a. m.

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Return of the Battle Flags

A solitary protest has been registered against the bill passed by unanimous vote in both Houses of Congress authorizing the Secretary of War to return the battle flags of the Civil War now in possession of the Government. This protest comes from a Grand Army post in Delaware. Neither the bill nor the protest against it has excited more than passing notice.

The Spanish War has come and gone since the country was profoundly stirred by the order issued during Cleveland's first term, on the recommendation of Adjutant-General Drum, for the return of the flags. There was amity before the war with Spain, and complete fraternity followed it. That united tranquility had been re-established was demonstrated beyond question. It aroused generous enthusiasm in the North when the son of a Confederate officer fell—as the initial blood sacrifice in the first war with a foreign power since the Rebellion. The sight of Chieftains who had followed Lee and Johnson leading divisions under the Stars and Stripes carried a lesson and conviction which could nevermore be disputed. It was final proof that the Southerners were back again in the house of their fathers, and at home.

With the reestablishment of fraternity there was another manifestation. The South no longer hungered to get back her battle flags; the North no longer cared to retain them. Their presence among the memorials of the War Department neither offended the South nor gave satisfaction to the North. At last a common impulse suggested the removal of those mementoes of bloody fratricidal strife.

But, it may be asked, why is there such universal acquiescence in a proposition now which provoked such strenuous objection eighteen years ago? Because the circumstances and the conditions of today are different to what they were then. The taint of disloyalty still attached to the Democratic party in the minds of millions at the North during Cleveland's first term; rebel brigadiers dominated in Congress, and there was widespread distrust that the South harbored the design of nullifying by political action the verdict rendered at Appomattox. The South's loyalty to the Union was doubted by many of the leading thinkers and statesmen of the nation.

All these doubts, suspicions and apprehensions have passed away. Whether they were justified or not is a question, but that they were honestly entertained cannot be disputed. At all events they are not justified now, are not entertained, and to this fact is due the return of the flags.

The South still venerates her heroes of the Civil War; still cherishes in tender memory, both sad and fond, the flag her sons followed from Fort Sumpter to Appomattox, but she no longer regards it, in the spirit of Father Ryan's beautiful poem, "The Conquered Banner." That pathetic lament is still recited at the South, but the Southern people long have ceased to cherish the Stars and Bars as the emblem of a cause which should have survived. A war waged primarily to perpetuate human slavery cannot at this day be regarded as holy even though consecrated with the blood of heroes, and the devotion of a brave and chivalrous people.

The battle flags go back to their original owners because peace has at last fulfilled her mission, because the righteousness of the judgment of the sword has been vindicated.

The Bakersfield Californian boastfully says Kern county is the greatest tomato-growing section in the world. Alameda county holds the banner for producing tomatoes. The Bakersfield paper backs up its boast by calling attention to a tomato vine in Kern county that has been in continuous bearing for three years. Such cases are not unusual in this State, but tomatoes from a perennial vine have little or no marketable value. The fruit is acid, watery and flavorless. Even the late fruit of annual vines is inferior and is not used for canning purposes. For market purposes tomatoes must be planted every year. The perennial vine is interesting as a curiosity, but is not profitable for crop raising.

Dr. Knox for School Director

It would be akin to a misfortune if Dr. Myra Knox should fail of reelection to the Board of Education. She is the only woman on the Board, and for that reason alone should be reelected, because the influence of a woman in the School Board is wholesome in many ways.

The persistent efforts to get Dr. Knox off the Board of Education by indirect and by jobbing tactics in conventions furnish a convincing argument in her favor. It is precisely because certain elements so earnestly desire to eliminate her influence from the schools that it is desirable. Her influence is salutary. It touches the morale of the School Department at a vital point.

Ostensibly the only objection urged to Dr. Knox is that she is a woman. The ground of objection, such as it is, is without merit, but it is a ground not candidly stated. Dr. Knox is objectionable because she is the kind of a woman she is. She is keen of intellect, vigilant, courageous and frank. She will only assent to what she believes to be right, and her long experience in the School Board has given her a familiarity with the department that is invaluable.

She has served several terms as School Director and no one ventures to criticize her qualifications or her record. Her sex is the only reason given for retiring her. It is a reason the women of Oakland should resent in a body. It is a reason no sincere friends of the schools can endorse. It is a repellent to every sentiment of fair play, and one that must appeal to thoughtful men as narrow and proscriptive. It is in the nature of an affront to womanhood.

The citizens of Oakland have again and again elected Dr. Knox despite the efforts to defeat her by shrewd chicanery. She continues to command the undivided confidence of the community, notwithstanding the wire-pulling to accomplish her defeat. She is a strong, able woman, who has served the department well, and the voters will be remiss in their duty to the schools and to themselves if they fail to endorse her at the polls.

When it comes to voting for School Directors, every citizen should make sure that he casts his ballot for Dr. Myra Knox, nominee of the Union Labor, Municipal League and Democratic parties for School Director at large.

The whereabouts of McKowen's bond promises to become as great a mystery as the manner in which that missing fifty dollars got lost from the package handed ex-Senator Bunkers. Has anybody around the State University been Joe Jordaned?

The people of Kansas may yet discover that cutting off the Standard Oil Company from the Sunflower State is more of a circumcision than an excision.

Fresno is out to achieve a reputation for virtue. A campaign for pure politics and a big revival are in progress at the same time. It looks bad for the devil and the grafters at the present moment, but the finish round is yet to be fought.

Now the St. Louis Fair is to be the subject of a Congressional investigation, if Senator Carter of Montana can have his way. Senator Carter was United States Commissioner for the Fair, and at the close made a number of serious charges regarding the manner in which the prizes were awarded. He also charged financial mismanagement and other irregularities. As the Government appropriated \$5,000,000 to aid the Fair, it has a direct interest in ascertaining how the money was spent. It is said the books are in bad shape. The prospect is, there-

fore, that an unsavory scandal will develop which will discourage future Congressional appropriations to aid fairs under local or private control.

Put Good Men in Office.

Interest in the pending bond election should not be permitted to divert the voters from carefully canvassing the merits and qualifications of the candidates presented by the several political parties for the different Municipal offices. The city needs above all things a wide-awake, efficient administration, and we believe this can be obtained more surely by voting the Republican ticket than in any other way.

The nominees on the Republican Municipal ticket are all men of character and established reputation. They command respect and confidence in business circles—why should they not be equally worthy of respect and confidence in politics? Indeed, the great majority of them are men who have figured in official life with credit to themselves, and the experience they have gained is an added claim to the confidence of the public.

Mr. Mott, the candidate for Mayor, is particularly deserving of support. He is making street improvements the leading feature of his campaign, and this should surely meet with popular approval. Mr. Mott promises to rescue the Street Department from the neglect into which it has fallen, and to give his personal attention to cleaning and repairing the public thoroughfares, which he frankly declares to be in a shocking condition. Mr. Mott will infuse life and efficiency in all the departments.

Auditor Breed and City Engineer Turner are both tried public servants, with records which entitle them to reelection. Mr. Leach, the nominee for City Attorney, is new to that office, but he is no stranger to the public and to official life. He has made an excellent Prosecuting Attorney for the Police Court, and can safely be trusted to guard the city's interests in legal matters. Mr. Bates, the nominee for Treasurer, is a young business man of talents and character. His fidelity is beyond question. No man of his years stands better in the community.

The election of the Republican nominees for the Council will give the city a working legislature of capable, intelligent men fully alive to the city's needs and in sympathy with the spirit of progress. The taxpayers can trust such men as Edwin Meese, B. H. Pendleton, Alex. McAdam, George Fitzgerald, George E. Aitken, A. H. Elliot and W. J. Baccus, for they have been tried. E. C. Hahn and J. A. Donaldson are new so far as aspiring to office is concerned, but they are business men of repute, well and favorably known in the community. All the Council nominees on the Republican ticket should be elected.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes," answered the dentist, grimly, "he married the girl I loved."—Detroit Tribune.

Mr. Gayman (laying the paper aside)—Well, there's no fool like an old fool.

Mrs. Gayman—What particular folly are you meditating now?—Chicago Tribune.

"We can't have everything in this life," said the philosopher.

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The ideal but impossible combination is a millionaire menu with a deck-hand appetite."—Washington Star.

There was a maiden so unique
She daubed blue paint upon her chique;
Her friends would sigh
As they passed high,
And nod and call the girl a frique.

—Chicago Chronicle.

"I understand, Senator, that you regard your colleague as an unsafe man."

"I do. It would be just like him to get scared and turn State's evidence at the first indication of danger."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

For the next few days, at least, it is expected that the beef trust will find it necessary to wear a chunk of its own product over one eye. —Chicago News.

By giving President Roosevelt two battleships the Senate will go far toward consoling him for its amendments to the arbitration treaties. —New York World.

When a woman has been married three months and has not discovered her mistake her friends begin to say that she never was very wise.—Fresno Republican.

Think of it! A "religious minstrel show" with black-face end men is announced at Peoria, Ill. This is worse than posing before the newspaper camera in an attitude of prayer.—Los Angeles Express.

A Boston newspaper man has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury in Washington. When he sees those bunches of money the sensation is likely to be too much for him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A man's Christianity can be known from the pavement he keeps this icy weather.—Baltimore American.

Some men who take the fidgets at the prospect of an hour in a church pew can sit all night on a nail key at a card game.—Dallas News.

It is better to frank dirty linen and send it home than to wash it out in Congress.—Boston Transcript.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

True love is too polite to look at the clock.

It isn't difficult to pose as a financier if you have sufficient money.

Happy is the man who marries a woman with both dollars and sense.

Don't believe the man who says he doesn't care what his neighbors say.

If there is anything in a man prosperity will bring it out—and adversity will soon knock it out.

Some people worry because they are unable to find out things that would worry them still more.

The homely girl with one beau usually gets married sooner than the pretty girl who has half a dozen on the string.

A woman who married a poor man for love never forgives her pretty daughter if she deliberately goes and does likewise. —Chicago News.

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Hints for the Ladies

Bureau and table scarfs in broderie anglaise are the latest fancy in decorative household linen.

Always have a place for brooms and feather dusters and brushes where they are protected from the dust.

Lemons can be kept almost indefinitely under glass that is light and airtight. Set one under a goblet and see.

Very scanty fullness is the rule now for all window or door hangings and none at all for front door and vestibule panels.

To wash anything that is greasy use hot soda water. The alkali turns the grease into soap, which will do its own cleansing.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels and kitchen cloths are soaked is said to sweeten them wonderfully.

One of the most soothing applications for a fresh burn is raw potato scraped or grated and bound like a poultice on the injured surface.

Windows that are too long and narrow for the height of the room may be widened and lowered in effect by hanging draperies on either side against the wall.

If the cover of a fruit jar sticks do not attempt to wrench it off; simply invert the jar and place the top in hot water for a minute. Then try and you will find that it turns easily.

It is the present custom to have the carving done at a side table or in the kitchen and the vegetables passed in large dishes to the left of each guest, that he may help himself.

A housekeeper whose home is heated with hot air dries her clothes as they come damp from the laundry by leaning a ladder against the wall across the register and hanging the garments upon the rungs.

To wash white lace boil some rice to pulp and, having diluted this with water, wash the lace in it. Rinse in a fresh supply of rice water and then pin out to dry. This method of cleansing lace makes it a good color and just stiff enough.

Belts are very high and pointed. They are made to lace up the front or on one side.

Indian embroidered awails are being used as concert-mantles and fashioned into tea-jackets.

Large, triangular pin-cushions are made up very daintily of fine white handkerchief linen and embroidered with sprays of flowers, or else mull, through which a blue or pink or yellow silk shows. Some of them are fringed, and others are edged with a wide lace.

To wear with the silk suits which are again to be greatly in evidence this spring there are most elaborate blouses of net, trimmed with hand work and two or three kinds of lace. One that was made up recently had all the fancy stitching worked with a heavy ecru linen which only had a tendency to make the gossamer web of the net and laces appear finer and more cobwebby.

When dusting and doing other household work always put on an apron and sleevelets to slip over the sleeves of your dress. You may think that putting on sleevelets is rather superfluous, but when you have tried them and found how rapidly they become soiled you will know how greatly they preserve the dress. The simplest pattern of sleevelet is as good as any. It is just a straight piece of stuff run together, with a hem at the top and bottom, into which elastic is run to keep it in place on the arm.

Besides the making of her waistcoats the woman clever with her needle is occupied these days in designing under-sleeves; cuffs some people call them, but they reach quite to the elbow, must fit the arm closely, and must be finished becomingly around the hand. A costume otherwise perfect is spoiled by an ugly under-sleeve. All kinds of laces, tulle, nets and batistes are utilized for these attractive little additions to the toilet, for even on the darker cloth costumes you will find these little white, lacey-looking cuffs.

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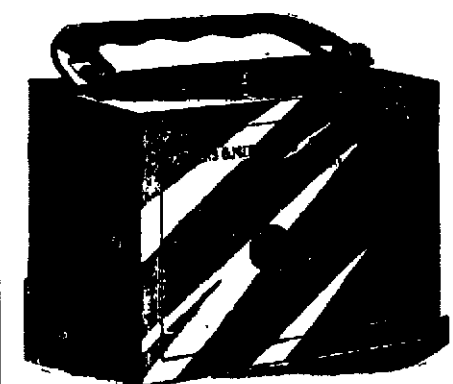
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LATE REV. ANDREW MITCHELL.

The Rev. Andrew Mitchell, father of John Mitchell, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and W. A. Mitchell, a prominent shipping man of San Francisco, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Raymond, 665 Sixteenth street.

The direct cause of Mr. Mitchell's death was old age, as he had reached his eightieth birthday and had been failing in health for some years.

AN OLD RESIDENT.
The Rev. Andrew Mitchell was a native of Brechin, Scotland. He graduated from the Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary and became a clergyman of the Baptist faith. At the time of his death he was a member of the United Brethren.

He left Chester, New Hampshire in 1876, coming to California, where he had accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Redwood City.

TO PREACH FORGIVENESS AND REPENTANCE

The Great Religious Revival Effort
to be Put Forth, Begins
Tomorrow.

Rev. Robert Coyle, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Denver, Colo., spoke last night at the First Congregational Church of this city on "The Remarkable Religious Awakening Recently Experienced in Denver." He prefaced his remarks by calling attention to the spirit of revival that seems to be in the air and of the wonderful meetings in various parts of this country and Wales. Referring to the work in Denver, he spoke first of all of the remarkable meetings for men only which were held in that city. The largest buildings in Denver were packed to overflowing with men of all ages and all classes and nations, who were listening to the preaching of the evangelists and social conditions. The meetings for women only were equally wonderful. He said in part: "Our largest churches were too small to accommodate those who wished to attend the afternoon meetings, and especially on Sunday afternoon. Perhaps the most interesting and fruitful of all the meetings held in Denver were those held during the noon hour, when business and professional men, and clerks and employees, thronged into the downtown churches and theaters to hear the messages of the evangelists. One of the unique features of our campaign in Denver was the great midnight parade through the downtown district of the city. In this procession hundreds upon hundreds of our best men and women marched side by side, singing gospel hymns as they went, and specially selected workers handed out invitations to all keepers of dives and saloons and their customers to attend the great mass meeting in the Curtis Theater."

After the parade this large place of amusement was packed to the most telling effect and at the close of his sermon scores upon scores came forward to the altar and expressed their purpose to give themselves to Christ. The day of prayer in Denver was in every way most remarkable that city has ever experienced. Between 500 and 600 of our business houses closed their doors from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. to give their employees an opportunity to attend the meetings. More than 25,000 of our people gathered on that never-to-be-forgotten day in the various downtown theaters to listen to the gospel story. The results of our meetings were in every way most gratifying. Thousands have already united with the churches and the spiritual life of the entire community has been greatly quickened.

These results were brought about, first, by prayer; second, by the most perfect organization; third, by the most thorough church union, denominational lines were entirely obliterated; fourth, by preaching. The evangelists had a message they delivered it with hearts of love and tongues of fire. Fifth, by personal work. Individual evangelism cut a large feature in our Denver campaign. Quite men and women who had never done an aggressive thing before became soul-winners. Tickets of admittance are now being

distributed for the meeting for men only on Sunday morning, at which time Dr. Chapman will speak on "Some Things About Disposition, Indelibility and Moral-ity." Fred Bulter, the noted singer, who was formerly a member of the Grand Opera company, will sing. This promise to be one of the greatest meetings of the campaign. Dr. Chapman is a man among men, and always has a great audience of men when he speaks to men only. His men's meeting on Sunday afternoon in Los Angeles recently is reported to have been one of the greatest services known. The service will be at the First Congregational Church and the doors will be open at 3 o'clock.

Sunday evening the evangelistic services will be conducted under the direction of the evangelists and singers and twenty-nine, arrived from the South today and are quartered at the Touraine, Albany and Metropole hotels.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.
11 A. M.—SERVICES IN ALL THE CHURCHES.
3 P. M.—MEN'S MEETING FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. DR. CHAPMAN SPEAKS TO MEN ONLY. ADMISSION BY TICKET.
6:15 P. M.—UNION MEETING OF ALL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES OF CENTRAL DISTRICT AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
7:30 P. M.—UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN FIVE DISTRICTS, AS FOLLOWS:

WEST OAKLAND, AT CHESTER STREET M. E. CHURCH. JOHN ELIOTT, EVANGELIST.
EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH, EAST OAKLAND. R. A. WALTON, EVANGELIST.
TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. ROBERT COYLE, D. D., OF DENVER, WILL SPEAK.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENRY OSTRUM, EVANGELIST.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, J. WILBUR CHAPMAN.

WEST OAKLAND—MEETING, SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Tenth and Pearl A. Streets. REV. ROBERT COYLE, SPEAKER.

Supt. Leach to be reimbursed

The measure to reimburse Superintendent Frank A. Leach for the \$25,000 he paid on the Linnick defalcation has passed both houses of Congress. Senator Perkins and Congressman Joseph R. Knowland did excellent work in the matter.

LITTLE TYCOON SOCIAL SUCCESS SEASON.

Brilliant Audience Enjoys Perfect
Production at the
Liberty Theater.

Rarely in the history of Oakland has any charity scored so notable a social and financial success as that given by the Fabiola Association last night.

A packed house, and a brilliant audience, awaited the raising of the curtain, for the first picture of the series of tableaux which had aroused such interest in the public mind. So many prominent families were represented in the series that for days there has been suppressed excitement in the air. On the stage were seen people, not as a usual thing posing on any stage.

Mrs. Oscar Long's personal influence and assured chaperonage was the means of including some of the most beautiful girls in the city in one of the tableaux, and Miss Marion Smith asked her most intimate friends to pose for the wedding scene.

A spirit of expectation rested over the audience, as the curtain went up for the first scene, representing the initial chapter in the life of the American Girl.

Winifred June Morgan led the orchestra, and on all sides you heard comments on what a fine thing it was for a woman to be able to do. The Lullaby Scene was charming, and Miss Tisdale deserved the applause accorded her by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The second scene, the school room scene, was charming. There were the little desks, with all the restless little people, and at the blackboard was the time-honored admonition of our childhood, "Charity Begins at Home," and there stood fascinating little Vera von der Ropp ready at the blackboard to write from the copy. It was beautifully planned by the little maid herself, and the picture was so full of sentiment that it was charming.

And then the American Girl grew up, for you saw her in athletics as the curtain went up for the famous Golf Scene. Miss Chrissie Taft was playing golf with Mr. Arthur Duncan of San Francisco, and she was simply stunning—one of the most fascinating and striking pictures in the whole series.

Miss Reginald Foster of New York posed splendidly and so also did Mrs. Max Taft and Miss Savilla Hayden.

And then the audience listened to the strains of a beautiful Strauss waltz, and the curtain went up upon one of the most rarely beautiful pictures of the entire evening. It looked as if a magnificent picture in oils were suddenly disclosed to view, and it struck the finest color note in the whole series. Of course these living pictures presented immense possibilities, and everyone of them was taken advantage of by Mrs. Long, and the "Debut" presented a picture in superb color tones—one long to be remembered.

Every girl on the stage was chosen because she really represented some type of the beautiful American Girl, and those who have not been to a Fri-

day Night dance, or an Assembly were filled with astonishment—so beautifully did the girls light up. They wore gorgeous gowns, and Mrs. Long posed them beautifully.

Miss Edna Prather was the debutante, and she was a charming little study in her lovely gown, carrying a debutante bouquet of fresias.

The mother was Mrs. O'Neill of Alameda, who made a striking figure in a black spangled gown, with magnificent jewels.

In the background was Miss Katherine Brown, a splendid girl, with a fine carriage, representing a grand type. She was superb.

In the center of the stage, Mrs. Long posed Miss Anita Thomson, one of the most beautiful girls to be found in any of the social sets. She is a very sweet, pretty girl in every-day life, but in evening dress she is at her best, and carried off the honors as one of the most faultlessly beautiful girls in the whole series of pictures.

She is a very young girl, with height as well as beauty, and bids fair to develop in the next few years into one of the beautiful women for which California is famous.

Miss Katherine Kutz stood at one end of the stage, and with her fascinating coloring she was simply charming, a striking color sketch. She wore the superb gown of pink chiffon which was her bridesmaid's gown at the Driscoll-Bacon wedding in Santa Barbara, and she carried a magnificent armful of pink bridesmaid's roses.

One of the most charming girls of the whole younger set is Miss Rose Kales. She has beautiful coloring, and she is always the picture of animation. Such a dainty maid as she was, all in blue—a fascinating picture.

Miss Ruth Houghton is certainly the most stunning of any girl who has made her debut this winter. With her dark hair and eyes, and glowing coloring, she is exceedingly pretty. Her beautiful gown of pink chiffon was one of the handsomest on the stage, and she posed magnificently.

Miss Clara Chabot was another exceedingly interesting girl, with a profile truly classic. Her gown showed French effects—a study in blue, with a striking color tone worked out against the blue background of the gown in vivid red roses.

Miss Marguerite Butters were a handsome debutante New York gown in tones of light blue, and she carried a superb bunch of carnations, with white carnations in her hair.

Miss Marietta Havens were an exceedingly effective evening gown in tones of light blue with white roses in her hair. She looked artistic and dainty, a charming color study.

Mrs. Oscar Long was a very young chaperon, looking almost as young as the pretty young girls who were posing for her tableau. She is a very beautiful young matron, with a wonderfully sweet expression, strong and sincere, and she added greatly to the perfect picture of "The Debut."

She wore a Washington gown of lavender, with lavender orchids.

The picture of a modern ball room was simply perfect, with the chaperons, the young girls, the young men, and the curtain went up on the ball room three times, and the revolving stage presented a further response to the enthusiastic recalls, which meant approval of the beautiful picture.

And then the notes of the organ pealed out, and the choir boys sang in a rare sweet chorus, and we had come to the wedding scene,—its background the interior of a church. It was one of the most perfect living pictures ever seen on any stage.

There were Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine as the bride and groom. They looked just as they did a few months ago, when we all went over to the Church of the Advent for Miss Jacqueline Moore's wedding. And, some of the same bridesmaids were there, among them pretty Miss Marion Goodfellow.

The wedding scene had all the deeper significance to some, who knew that Miss Marion Smith's engagement to Mr. Roland Oliver would be announced in the next day's mail.

The bridesmaids in the wedding scene were very attractive. Miss Florence White is a perfectly stunning girl, one of the most beautiful girls in the city. She wore a handsome New York gown, superbly trimmed in lace. Two very pretty bridesmaids attracted general attention, Miss Ruth Kales and Miss Noelle De Golia.

Miss Ruth Kales is very pretty all ways, especially so, in evening dress, and she was one of the most attractive of the group of maids that represented the wedding scene.

Miss Noelle De Golia's brunette style of beauty shows up wonderfully

well at night, and was all the more effective in her gown of white.

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Colonel J. F. Evans Characterizes
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Editor TRIBUNE—The discussion of the pros and cons of the Mayor's Bay Cities Water scheme is increasing in fervor as election day approaches. The only reason given by him in two pages of the TRIBUNE for wishing to buy the water plant is to "eliminate the influence of the water company from city politics."

It offered will not be sufficient to supply the present demand of our young and growing city—a fact which the Mayor himself has admitted at the close of his letter for he inadvertently says in substance that his project is a mere subterfuge to force the Contra Costa Company to sell at a fair figure.

It may well be asked how far the Mayor's bluff must be carried to make the Contra Costa Water Company lay down its hand. That company now holds two water systems combined into one with ditches, ravines, pasture lands, springs and pumps and two sets of parallel pipe lines running through the streets, and it owns all the fresh water supply in the neighborhood, and most likely it will stand pat until the city begins to plow and ditch the streets to lay a third pipe line, and to tear up water, gas and sewer pipes, railroad tracks and blockades the streets and destroy business. Then there will be merry h— in Oakland for several years while fighting over injunctions, cross-bills and damage suits and Mr. Dingee will probably call the Mayor's bluff.

But the real show-down and climax of the game will come when the titles to the Bay Cities are ready for delivery and our friend Mr. Dingee, who knows the constituent parts of water, and when to get in out of the wet will no doubt present them for payment and receive our bonds.

Certainly his Honor is carving out work for his successor in the office of Mayor.

THE RATES

I am somewhat familiar with schedule rates interest and discounts tax levies and sinking funds and have been much interested in the manner in which the water question has been handled in many letters printed in your columns from that point of view. But it seems to me there is an important phase of the subject not yet touched upon involving a higher range of inquiry than that disclosed by figuring out profits and losses and that is the policy and wisdom of purchasing on behalf of the city a water plant about which there is to say the least much doubt as to the quantity and quality of water proposed to be furnished and also as to the uncertain features of such a concern as the Bay Cities is admitted to be.

A VAGUE AND IMPOSSIBLE PLANT

Mayor Olney asks the city to buy a vague and impossible water privilege not yet in existence consisting of some parcels of mountain land a supposed reservoir to hold a possible catch of overflow waters to be taken at the flood an open wooden ditch dug through the vales and canons for sixty miles including a pipe line to be laid through a pond owned by the Spring Valley water works—all as yet in chaos and doubt without form and void except the prospect of lawsuits by the score which however the Mayor says will be covered by a guaranty bond which also guarantees that the capacity of the plant shall be sufficient to contain twenty million gallons of water per day.

BONDS DON'T CREATE WATER.

Some of our citizens perhaps most of them know that a guaranty bond will neither create nor supply water. It merely forms the basis of litigation to recover liquidated damages. They also know that the quantity of water

poration to supply its water and sooner or later, but at great cost San Francisco will like other cities own its own water. Why should not Oakland learn a lesson in advance? In other words the Bay Cities are trying to make money out of our necessities. They are not moved by any desire to help Oakland but to help themselves. Hence should not the water rights if they really exist be condemned and appraised at their fair market value, and appropriated, like any other property required for the public use on the ground of high necessity?

It is almost certain that in the near future the present water system for Oakland will be cast aside as no longer fit for use nor safe to be relied upon and pipe lines of such size and dimensions will be constructed from the Merced river or from some other rapid mountain stream or from the lakes furnishing an abundant supply of pure water for every want.

THE FUTURE OF OAKLAND.

Any person of ordinary intelligence can with a moment's reflection, with half an eye on the future perceive that there will be built around the shores of San Francisco Bay one of the largest and most beautiful cities on this Continent which will be ornamented by halls of learning and palaces of music parks fountains, gardens, baths gymnasia and other attractions and all the towns about the bay will be included in one great city, and the little municipalities which now harass and tax the people out of all sense or reason will be cancelled.

San Francisco has already taken a step in this direction in securing the services of Mr. Burnham the great architect who planned and completed the World's Fair at Chicago to look over and submit plans for enlarging and beautifying that city. And when our delegation at Washington shall cease to ask Congress for appropriations to be wasted on Oakland creek, which is a narrow shallow channel and worthless for any purposes of foreign trade and Oakland goes to work in the right way to fill in the bay to deep water from the city front to Berkeley, for the use of docks and warehouses and for docking stately ships laden with a large part of the world's commerce from the Orient she will begin a new life, and her property values will be increased an hundred fold.

It is safe to say that Oakland's present meager water supply gathered from miscellaneous and unreliable source boings temporary streams and ponds is not the kind of a system to meet the new conditions.

And Berkeley is no better provided in this respect. The grounds in summer about the University buildings—our Athens—look like a parched and deserted village resembling the stubble fields and vacant squares about Oakland marked "Realty Syndicate."

THE LESSONS OF HISTORY.

Nothing can be accomplished in the line of beautifying a city without an abundance of water.

The historic precedent of a model water system that has lasted for more than two thousand years is that of ancient Rome from whence comes nearly all our useful knowledge pertaining to public affairs. She had the yellow Tiber flowing through her midst but she went to the distant mountains for fresh water and constructed four great aqueducts which converge in the city like the spokes of a wheel discharging into huge reservoirs over three hundred and forty million gallons daily which was distributed through three hundred conduits into great watering troughs for the people's use, and also supplying twenty-eight immense fountains and bath houses several miles in length where 60,000 people could bathe at one time. Her system, constructed five hundred years before the age of the Caesars has defied the ravages of time and today affords the largest and best water supply of any city in the world.

THE EXAMPLE OF JAPAN.

In the cities of Japan, their water works are towers of strength, and are shown to foreigners with pride on account of their immense size rugged beauty and ingenuity of construction and on gala days they are visited by thousands of interested people. But in our intensely practical and selfish age we forget the appearance of things. We boast of our semi-tropical climate its soft and invigorating atmosphere and the gentle breezes that dimple the transparent waters of the bay, but we have little else than muddy or dusty streets, covered with petroleum, and a sickly-looking lake that is being stolen for private ownership without protest to show.

The Standard Oil Company has recently laid a pipe line from Bakersfield to the bay—a greater distance than from the Sierras, and for a less worthy object than caring for the health and safety of the city, and it is almost certain that Oakland will have to go to the mountains for water and better water than can be supplied by the local water systems so strenuously advocated by our worthy Mayor. Such an undertaking when completed would be remembered with gratitude long after the lives of its projectors have ended.

It is obvious therefore that the first step to be taken is for the people to reject with emphasis the attempt of a half dozen persons to job them: "their heirs and assigns with a bogus water scheme loading the city with debt for half a century for an alleged system dependent largely upon accidental floods and creeks that run dry, and the next is to take prompt measures to provide the city with a permanent supply of good water sufficient for all essential purposes at cheap and uniform rates, and with an excess, to supply fountains, and shower the garden resorts and parks where those who love philosophy may meditate on the conduct of life, youths laugh with joy, and the aged gather strength and inspiration from the enchanting beauties and fascinations that surround them."

MUSICAL CLUB MEETS

RICHMOND LADIES ENJOY FINE PROGRAM—NEWS OF INTEREST.

RICHMOND March 4.—The Club Men delectable met Thursday afternoon at the Santa Fe Reading Room a large number of the members being present.

The program which follows was greatly enjoyed:

Instrumental solo Etude (Chopin) Mrs. Shipman reading "Life of Chopin" Mrs. E. H. Harlow vocal duet "Oh That We Two Were Maying" (Novin) Mrs. Church and Miss Wood Instrumental solo Minuet (Paderewski) Miss Ethel Kimball vocal solo "I've Something Sweet to Tell You" (Ellen Farthing) Mrs. C. R. Blake piano solo "The Maiden's Prayer" Mrs. Lucas selection by the ladies choral instrumental solo (a) Chopin's Polonaise vocal solo (b) As the Dawn Miss Anna Tully

FINANCIAL TROUBLES

The Richmond Foundry Company is in financial difficulties. This is not recent but of long standing extending back to the time of the former management. The plant has been shut down and a meeting of the creditors was held yesterday.

It transpires that the unsecured indebtedness of the concern amounts to something like \$30,000 with probably less than one-fourth that amount of available assets with which to liquidate the claims of the secured indebtedness no mention is made but it will amount to a large sum of money.

PERSONALS.

A J. Harris attended the session of the Odd Fellows this week. He is living at Antioch at present.

Miss Adele Coleman of Armond is a guest of Mrs. A. G. Kirby of this city.

B. J. Nichols was recent visitor here.

L. N. Ledger a Santa Fe engineer in Los Angeles is a visitor here.

ART EXHIBIT.

The opening reception to the artists who are exhibiting their work at Maple Hall takes place this evening and is always one of the brilliant events of the year. The exhibit this year offers some of the best work ever exhibited on the coast and among the artists are several whose names are widely known.

There will be a musical program this evening in charge of Mrs. Katherine Potter and among those who will contribute numbers are Miss Ruth Waterman contralto Harry Perry baritone Miss Winifred June Morgan violinist, Miss Rose, accompanist.

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NEWS LETTER

There are several able written editorials in this week's News Letter as well as special articles by well known writers. Another feature is an account of the experience of a party of eight who were fooled by a fake clairvoyant. "San Francisco's Best Dressed Woman" will interest those who desire to be up to date and correctly groomed. The theatrical column gives the correct criticism of the English grand opera. The regular department is as usual bright with wit and satire.

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WHY Y. M. C. A. PROJECT IS NOT COMPLETED.

owing to Misunderstanding About
Money Subscribed Work
is Delayed.

The following statement has been issued by the Young Men's Christian Association:

YOU are no doubt acquainted with the peral features of the campaign which has continued for nearly three years to secure a modern, adequate building and equipment for the Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland. The building formerly owned by the Association at Fifth and Clay streets was ill adapted to the demand of modern Association work and was burdened by heavy indebtedness. After careful deliberation the feasible plan for providing properly the safeguarding and right develop-

ment of our young men seemed to be to sell the old property and to erect and equip a building embodying the best ideas of Association architecture. The success which had attended similar enterprises in other cities of even smaller population and wealth seemed to fully warrant the undertaking. The public spirit manifested in the city at the time, the resolution of the Board of Trade endorsing the proposed building campaign, the unqualified approval of twenty-two of the leading clergymen of the city and the endorsement of an enthusiastic mass meeting held at Maple Hall, all encouraged the Association to believe that the time was ripe for providing a building for Oakland, such as other cities with no greater re-

sources were securing all over the country.

A canvass was accordingly inaugurated to secure \$200,000 for the site, building and equipment. The binding point for the greater part of the subscriptions was placed at \$150,000 for construction and for more than four years the canvass was pressed with great vigor. The date by which the amount was to be secured was June 15, 1904. At a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors held on the evening of that day, it was found that including the ladies' subscription of \$20,000 and certain guarantees from the young business men, a total of \$142,900 was secured.

Twelve members present pledged themselves to stand good for the remaining \$71,100 and a statement was made through the press to the effect that, including the ladies' fund and these guarantees, a total of \$160,000 had been secured. The statement was then made in accurate today. Including these guaranteed amounts, the total amount on the books is slightly in excess of \$150,000. It is impossible, however, for the Boards to proceed with the work of construction for the two following reasons:

"The first is that the ladies understood that the amount to be raised by them was to be expended in furnishing the building and could not therefore be considered as a part of the construction fund. Owing to a discrepancy between the wording of the pledge card actually used and the representation made to the ladies when they assumed this amount, the Boards were led to believe that this subscription could properly be considered as a part of the construction fund. The second is the fact that the public has failed to respond to the appeal of the Association and to contribute the considerable portion of the additional amount still required to complete the enterprise. It has been evident that it would be absolutely necessary to secure a number of large subscriptions in order to make good the deficiency caused by the withdrawal of the \$20,000 ladies' fund. The Association has been unable to secure such contributions and to provide for the \$50,000 yet called for by the plans and by the conditions of the pledges. After a quiet but most thorough canvass these subscriptions have not been forthcoming.

"The conditions of these various subscriptions have therefore not been met, and after deducting the interest and certain other amounts about which there is reasonable question, there appears on the books for building and lot a total of \$110,000.

"The hands of the Boards are thus completely tied in the use of these funds by the conditions attached to the pledges. In view of the facts stated above, comparatively little effort has been made to collect subscriptions. Of the amount subscribed, however, \$25,000 has been paid in. This has been applied on the purchase price of the lot, leaving a balance unpaid of about \$15,000. Not one dollar of the fund subscribed for the building has been diverted for current expenses.

It is thus clear that because of the lack of sufficient funds and also because of the conditions that surround the subscriptions now secured, the Boards are completely thwarted in their effort to make suitable provision for the young men of our city. It is exceedingly desirable, however, that the valuable building site be freed from all encumbrance and also that a renewed effort be made for the earnest completion of the work.

"An earnest appeal is therefore made to each subscriber to assist both by the renewal of his subscription and by the immediate payment of such portion of it as shall first enable the Association to remove the indebtedness from the lot. The building project has not been abandoned. Our pride in Oakland as a city standing for all the forces that count for culture and usefulness make it impossible to abandon a movement that the other great cities of the land prize themselves in as one of their chief civic institutions. The needs of the young men of this city demand of us the pressing of this movement to completion. Just as soon as the citizens of Oakland by their gifts make it possible the work of construction will be commenced. To this

and we ask your hearty co-operation.

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HARBOR PASSED

SUCCESSFUL FIGHT MADE BY
SENATOR PERKINS AND
CONGRESSMAN KNOWLAND.

WASHINGTON, March 4.--Representative Burton, who is becoming famous as the man with the stiffest backbone in Congress, succeeded yesterday in beating down the Senate conference on the river and harbor bill as to the authorization for contracts to complete the Oakland harbor improvement. Burton opposed Perkins' amendment in toto, but a compromise was finally reached to allow Oakland an outright appropriation of \$100,000, and an authorization of \$100,000 additions to be applied toward the construction of project No. 2. This, while not absolutely committing the government to the completion of harbor work, is regarded by Senator Perkins and Representative Knowland as fairly satisfactory, as the progress of the work is assured, and further appropriations must be made in due time.

Shortly after midnight this morning Congressman J. R. Knowland filed the following dispatch in Washington, same being received here in Oakland at a late hour last night:

"Edwin Stearns, Secretary Oakland Board of Trade:

Oakland Harbor item finally passes with additional hundreds of thousands of dollars agreed by conference committee of both houses.

"J. R. KNOWLAND."

From the above dispatch it would appear that not until the very last night of the present session of Congress was it possible to pass the river and harbor bill. The committee on rivers and harbors has probably more pressure brought to bear upon them than any other committee in Congress.

It would seem that every large harbor in the country and scores of rivers needed improvements this year, that in the estimation of citizens in their vicinity was imperative, and yet the condition of the treasury made imperative that a smaller appropriation be made by Congress than at any session for years.

Oakland therefore should be congratulated upon receiving an appropriation amounting to a quarter of a million dollars and in the same bill committing Congress to the completion of a proposition entailing the expenditure in Oakland harbor improvements close to a million dollars.

A Creeping Death.

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A ball is to be given tonight at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets, by Local 119 of the Bakers' Union. The committee under Chairman M. Gelder has been busy decorating the ball room with vines and evergreens.

Souvenir programs have been prepared. The affair will be open to the public.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

A new scale of wages is being prepared by the Alameda County Laundry Workers' Union. The change will take place April 1. The pay of those in charge of certain labor saving machines is to be established in the new schedule, as the contrivances have been invented since the last scale was put in operation. There

will be few if any changes in the present rates.

A special meeting of the Executive Board of the union is to be held Wednesday at the headquarters in the Dva building. The object is to prepare for a grand ball to be given in about a month. A. T. Giger, President of the Board, will have charge of the arrangements and act as chairman of the committee.

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Sweeping Effect of Hastily Drawn Measure Originally Aimed to Tax National Banks.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The most expeditious work of this session was that which resulted in the presentation of a bill by Senator Ward providing for the taxation of the franchises of all corporations in the State of California.

The bill was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Senate, which had to be passed, because, without at least a two-thirds vote in the affirmative, the measure could not have been introduced as the time for the introduction of bills had already expired.

This measure was shown because it was known that Governor Pardee and several other State officers were in favor of the measure, and because, also, it was intended to enable the State to tax national banks, a plan of which it had been disapproved by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

It will be remembered that on Monday last the court in question decided that the stock of national banks could not be assessed, as it had been for several years previously, by officers in this State.

Immediately after the introduction of the bill there was a meeting of the special committee on Revenue and Taxation, which was attended by a number of State officials and others who were supposed to have an interest in the matter.

There was a disposition on the part of some of the members of the committee to rush the bill through with a favorable recommendation.

This was opposed by Senator Ralston, who declared that the bill in question was one of the most important which had come before the Legislature. He read from the bill, showing that it proposed to tax not only banks, but corporations of every kind now existing in this State. That was a matter which should not be determined without consulting people interested, as had been done all during the session in matters which were sometimes of only critical importance.

Senator Ralston's idea prevailed and it was finally decided to give bankers and other interested persons an opportunity to discuss the bill with the committee.

This hearing was set for today, and, accordingly, a number of bankers and others from San Francisco and other places appeared before the committee, but at this writing no action has been taken on the subject.

When the promoters of the bill assembled to draft the measure, the main purpose was to tax banks, but it was discovered that that could not be done unless the law was made general in character and, as such, it would have to impose a tax upon every corporation in the State.

In view of the fact that there are about 30,000 corporations in this State, the importance of the undertaking at once became apparent. It was said that many of the corporations would object to the measure, because another bill, which also aims to increase the revenue of the State, taxes them \$10 a year. The present measure, however, goes still further and proposes to tax their franchises.

The value of the franchise under the proposed bill is to be the difference between the value of the visible property and the stock of the concern.

The revenue which would be derived from this act would, it is estimated, be between one million and two million dollars.

This bill will have to pass the Legislature and be signed by the Governor today, also, in order that it may go into effect immediately, and thus bring the franchises in question under the law for assessment, as the work of these officials must begin Monday next, the first Monday of March.

There is considerable doubt expressed that the Legislature will consent to this hasty method of legislation.

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JOHN L. DAVIE ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

Independent Candidate for Mayor Issues an Address Outlining the Policy He Will Pursue.



JOHN L. DAVIE.

John L. Davie, independent candidate for Mayor, has issued the following:

Address to the citizens of Oakland:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Mayor, I deem it due to the people that I should publicly declare, before seeking their suffrages, the principles and policies which shall govern my administration. In case I am chosen as their Chief Executive at the coming election.

1st—I am an independent candidate for the office and, therefore, under no obligation or subservience to any political party, combination, or boss; but, in the performance of my duties, will, as God gives me the wisdom, act in the interests of the whole people without fear or favor or hope of reward, except that accorded to a servant for services faithfully performed.

2nd—I hold these truths to be self-evident: That the city of Oakland, from every natural point of view, is the most admirably located of any city on the continent, and, her climatic conditions are unsurpassed by any city on earth. It is also a self-evident truth that she is entitled to all the benefits to be derived from an active, efficient, and economical administration of the laws; that those in charge of her municipal affairs should devote their entire time and their whole energies in building up the city, and make her what Nature ordained she should be, one of the beauty spots of the earth.

If elected, I promise the voters and people of this city to devote my whole time to their service and make every dollar spent count 100 cents in promoting and upbuilding the municipality of Oakland.

3rd—I am not in favor of parsimony in public, as well as in private life, frugal economy and rigid honesty should be the watchword. This is especially true and should govern every public servant entrusted with the distribution of public funds, which are too often regarded as a sort of official prey to be dealt out to the spoils-men who have promoted the election of their friends to office and by this means seek to control their actions when elevated to power or place.

This sort of favoritism will find no lodgment in the Mayor's office, if the writer hereof is placed at the helm. I also declare that during my term of service, the rate of taxation shall not exceed the \$1.00 limit, with which tax, economically disbursed, every interest in the city would be protected, and her material development advanced, in a greater degree than has characterized the administration of her affairs for the past nine years.

4th—The streets of Oakland are now in such a dilapidated condition as to be a menace to human life and a disgrace to a city of even the fifth class, instead of one which is second in the State both in point of wealth and material resources. My first attention, if elected, will be devoted to remedying this evil, which can be accomplished only by well-directed and persistent effort, which I gave to the subject during my former administration.

Public parks and places of resort for an idle hour for women and children will receive my most fostering care. The energetic promotion of the interests of the public schools which lie at the foundation of the republic shall ever enlist my warmest solicitation and support; and, finally, I am preparing to make an active

these, together with a determined effort to render more efficient the fire and police departments of the city, shall receive every consideration at my hand.

5th—I am in favor of the municipal ownership of water and all other public utilities, when the same can be acquired at a fair price, but am opposed to any schemes or grants by which this city would be plunged into a maze of bonded indebtedness, and therefore denounce the so-called Bay Cities water bonds as an attempt to saddle the city with a debt of six millions of dollars, which would paralyze our industries for the next fifty years.

I would drive capital and investors from Oakland as certain and effectually as though we were attacked by an epidemic of Asiatic cholera. Our taxes are already too high and, if we desire to build up the city, we must reduce instead of increase this burden. Let us first turn our attention to increasing our taxable property by inducing investors to buy property and settle here, and we can then secure water and other public utilities, without laying any embargo upon the city's growth.

6th—I beg leave to call the attention of the voters to the following statement of facts and figures which are taken from the report of the City Auditor of Oakland, and which should be in the hands of every voter of this city.

My administration in 1895 and 1896 cost the city \$1,505,755.62.

My immediate successor, W. R. Thomas, ran up the scale to \$1,812,475.81, or \$306,720.19 in excess of my figures.

Thomas was succeeded by R. W. Snow, whose figures foot up \$1,797,151, leaving a balance in his administration in favor of mine in the sum of \$183,324.71.

Then Anson Barstow took the helm and the city paid during his stewardship \$1,933,668. As compared with my efforts, he was shy \$288,906.73.

7th—I will here add that my administration was run on the \$1.00 limit for the first year, which was raised by the City Council to \$1.10 the second year against my veto; but my administration was even then \$284,140.60 less than my immediate predecessor.

If elected, I will reduce the present levy of \$1.26 to \$1.00, which is ample, if properly expended, to conduct the affairs of this city. I will also, as I did during my last term, devote my whole time to the city's affairs in improving her streets, parks and school houses, which have all been sadly overlooked for the past many years. Very respectfully,

JOHN L. DAVIE.

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CHILD LOCATED

Ismar Discovers Eight-Year-Old Geneva Rossi in Portland Lodging-House.

Only a few weeks ago the strange disappearance of little Geneva Rossi, an Italian girl of eight years, was published in all the newspapers of the coast. Ismar, who located the child, narrated the story to a reporter. It is as follows:

Italian girl was lost. In her utter despair the distracted mother sought Ismar's aid. The great seeress at once informed the mother that her child was in a lodging house in Portland, Or., alone and deserted, and advised the mother to notify the Portland police to look after the little one. A few days later little Geneva was restored to her mother.

The president of the Psychic Research Society, Dr. Anthony, recently made a thorough investigation, and declares that Ismar is the only one in San Francisco claiming to exercise clairvoyant or psychic healing powers who really does possess such gifts.

Her psychic telepathic powers are marvelous, both in healing diseases and delineating the future. Her treatment and delineations are therefore as successful by mail as in person. Three questions answered for \$1. Full life reading \$5. Send money by Wells-Fargo or postoffice money order or registered letter. Address Ismar, 1104 Market street, San Francisco. Phone South 1161. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday, 10 a. m. to 12 m.; evenings by appointment only. Send stamp for booklet.

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VITICULTURALISTS ORGANIZING

CLUB PREPARES TO EXTEND ITS INFLUENCE AND MEMBERSHIP.

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OAKLAND BOY AT MARYSVILLE.

Owing to the fact that warm weather is approaching, the Phoenix Athletic Club of Marysville will probably only give one more show until next fall and then only if the Ralston bill is knocked out.

The card for the show has not as yet been arranged, but more than likely Louis Long of Oakland will be one of the principals. He is stationed at Marysville at the present time.

Who to put on with him is the question, that Barney Van Buskirk, manager of the Phoenix Club, who is at present visiting about the bay, is seeking to solve.

It has been suggested that Long meet Welch, Cordell or Jack Clifford. It is more than probable, however, that the card will read Long and Cordell. Both boys are popular in the vicinity of Marysville and would draw a good house.

If the match is made, Biddy Bishop of this city will journey to Marysville and direct Long's work.

It is an awful job to get Louie into condition, as he is as lazy as a boy can be. He is a pleasing lad, but would rather do anything but train.

He showed this to be a fact while fighting before the Reliance Club in this city and it is only by constant digging that he can be kept with his nose to the grindstone.

Biddy Bishop was speaking of Long last evening and he remarked that the Oakland fighter had the Australian fever. He stated that Louie had a hankering to go to where Fitzsimmons came from.

"I advised him to do it," said Biddy. "There is lots of money back there for a boy as good as Louie. He can give all of them a good run provided he is in condition. But, while Louie is one of the best boys in the business, he does hate to keep on the straight and narrow road of training."

WHITE, BLACK, BROWN AND YELLOW FIGHTERS

There will be a whole lot of color to Alex Greggains' show this month if suggestions made to him are carried out.

Judge for yourself; this may be the card for the San Francisco Club's show:

JACK JOHNSON (black) vs. MARVIN HART (white).

DAVE BARRY (white) vs. BILLY WOODS (black).

AH WING (yellow) vs. F. NAKASKI (brown).

Suppose Alex Greggains should advertise such a card as the above? There is white, black, yellow and brown, with white and black predominating.

The match between Johnson and Hart is cinched and both heavies have gone into training.

The match between Dave Barry and Billy Woods is being considered, not in the nature of a preliminary, but to make the bill a double ender.

A meeting between this pair of middleweights ought to be a good one. Back in 1902 or 1903 Barry and Woods had a meeting, which resulted in favor of the white boy—the decision going to him by order of the referee after Woods had given Dave a beating.

If Woods and Barry should meet now, however, the colored boy would probably reverse that decision and have something to spare.

The proposed battle between the Chinese and the Japanese would be the preliminary to the Woods-Barry-Johnson-Hart battle.

Ah Wing is under Alex Greggains' care, in fact he is cooking for Alex at present, while the Japanese is studying in a mission in order to fit himself to carry some knowledge back to Japan.

He is willing to do a little pugilistic Jiu Jitsu on the side, however.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE GIVEN THE OVERLOOK

Efforts are being made by the football eleven representing the town of Haywards to get a game on with the Pleasanton team, the result of the contest to decide the championship of the eastern portion of the county.

Although the manager of the Haywards team has written several times to the Pleasanton people, he has thus far been unable to connect with a contract calling for the contest.

The Pleasanton team has declared that it is the holder of the championship title of the eastern portion of the county and to this the Haywards eleven makes a denial.

Failure to hear an answer to the challenge it has sent Pleasanton the Haywards team believes that the rival organization has an attack of "cold feet."

CHALLENGE ISSUED BY BASEBALL TEAM

The Haywards High School baseball team has re-organized for the season of 1905 and would like to hear challenges from any of the academic teams about the bay.

Already a challenge has been received from the Centerville High School and a game will probably be arranged for March 18 to take place on the Centerville diamond.

Following is the line-up of the Haywards team: Catcher, Elmer Thirman; pitcher, Frank Turner; first base, H. Mansfield; second base, Ed Steazel; third base, Irving Watson; shortstop, George Kretsinger (captain); left field, Frank Mitchell; centerfield, Albert Silva; right field, Charles Gamble.

There are about three players in the above line-up who have worked on the team before. They are Turner, Kretsinger and Gamble.

RELIANCE WINS AT BASKET-BALL.

The first game in the inter-city basket ball tournament of the Academic League was played yesterday at the Reliance Club gymnasium.

The contestants were Alameda and Berkeley High School teams, and the play was close and exciting.

Berkeley finally won out by a score of 26 to 21.

Jackson and Smith of Alameda were most in evidence, while Bailey of Berkeley made a strong showing.

The next game in the series will be played Friday evening, March 10.

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"Tip" O'Neill, one of the most important figures in baseball society, arrived in Oakland today in company with Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Highlanders, for the purpose of conferring with President Bert, and other magnates of the Pacific Coast League in regard to the drafting evil.

It was only a few weeks ago that "Tip" left Oakland to take the presidency of the Western Baseball League with offices in Chicago, the pulse of the baseball world.

In conversation with a TRIBUNE man this morning "Tip" stated that he and Griffith had journeyed out here for the purpose of making arrangements to form the five leagues in the AA class into an organization for the protection against the

major league drafting. The Pacific Coast League and the Western Baseball League, of which O'Neill is president, are two of the five in the AA class.

A conference of the visitors is being held today with President, and no doubt for the protection of the Pacific Coast League the drafting price will, as the result of forming a combine with the five leagues, be raised.

By agreeing and forming a mutual organization, the Pacific Coast League and the other leagues in the AA class will be protected from losing their best players to the major leagues through the drafting evil. It is proposed to only allow the drafting of one man from each team, and then the price paid must be \$1500. This will keep good material at home.

NOVICE TEAM TRY-OUTS OF EDEN WHEELMEN ON SAN LEANDRO TRIANGLE

Races will be ridden around the San Leandro triangle tomorrow afternoon to determine the "novice team" to bear the colors of the Eden Wheelmen in the coming relay contest.

The "novice" relay race for six men for a distance of fifty miles over the San Leandro course will be run off on March 12.

It has been decided by the California Association of Cyclists that a "novice" is a rider who has never competed on an inter-club team, who has won a prize in an open race and who has not ridden in races prior to the year preceding the season in which he enters as a "novice."

This rule does not, however, apply to track races for individual prizes.

In the relay race on March 12 there will compete teams representing the Oakland Wheelmen, Eden Wheelmen, both organizations being in Alameda county; the New Century Wheelmen, Bay City Wheelmen, California Cycling Club.

Among the Eden Wheelmen who will compete in the try-out tomorrow are Frank and Joe Mendoza, Joe Fartado and Manuel Valente of Hayward, "Ponjo" Toti and J. Iuendres of San Leandro, J. Nimes, Budd Holly, John Angelus and Joe Rogers of the Alvarado district.

Tests of the other riders among the Oakland Wheelmen will also be made for the ten-mile relay race from San Francisco to Oakland. This event is scheduled to take place on May 14.

Some of those who will enter the try-outs are M. Boree, Allen Everett, W. Joseph, P. Boree, W. Lucio, "Peacock" Silva, Al Knox and M. Mendoza. Nelson Boree, president of the Eden Wheelmen, will act as official time-keeper in tomorrow's try-outs.

NOTES FROM BOWLING ALLEYS.

The Eagles defeated the Palace bowlers last night in a series of three games on the Palace alleys. Although the latter team had a handicap of 225, they were still unable to win from the champions.

The score follows:

Eagles: Acosta, 181, 171, 141; Beleman, 167, 178, 179; Campbell, 175, 143, 188; Reeves, 159, 190, 169; Berquest, 171, 180, 194.

Totals: 853, 862, 871. Grand total: 2586.

Palace: Storde, 150, 184, 175; Beckwith, 122, 107, 145; Taylor, 146, 179, 134; Connelly, 138, 147, 143; Hunt, 198, 202, 167.

Totals: 754, 818, 754. Grand total: 2326. Handicap: 225.

This was the last game of the ten-pin tournament and the prizes will be distributed about Wednesday next.

A big duck pin tournament opens on the Palace and Broadway alleys March 15. It will be open to all players in the county.

The Palace team goes to Vallejo tomorrow to play the crack team of that city.

The Eagles have changed their game or operations to the Broadway alleys, and first practice will take place there on Monday evening.

WATCHES

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This advertisement is accepted for one-half of the first payment on a watch, and six of these advertisements, with 75 cents, will be accepted for each dollar of the weekly payment until the watch is paid for. By using these advertisements, which can be found only in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, you can buy a watch on easy payments, for less than CASH.

No match game was played at the Syndicate alleys last night, although the Heesemans and Silvers bowled for the fun of the thing.

The latter team was defeated by about 60 pins.

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A few high scores were rolled at the Oakland alleys last night as follows: Ten pins—W. Kuhnle, 205; F. Kuhnle, 205, 211; A. Kuerzel, 200, 204; Meta K. Bale, 211.

Duck pins—Fletcher, 108, 110; Miller, 108, 106, 101, 102; Smith, 121, 111.

About twenty-five entries have already been received for the big duck pin tournament at the Syndicate alleys which opens April 15.

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BERGER BEATS LONG 3 TIMES.

Under the auspices of the Bay Cities Club in San Francisco last evening, Sam Berger defeated Joe Long three times before being given the fight in the third round.

In the second round Long went down from a right to the jaw and his seconds threw a towel in the ring, but later withdrew it and the teamster, groggy, but willing, continued the mill.

Another blow or two put him to the mat again and the referee counted him out.

But Long's seconds claimed that the bell saved him and the claim was allowed.

In the third round Berger put his opponent to the carpet again and this time Long stayed there for keeps.

The several amateur bouts that proceeded the main event were all good.

The indoor athletic championship meet under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco was brought to a successful conclusion last night in the association gymnasium.

Out of a total of sixty points in the ten events the Y. M. C. A. athletes secured 52. Vampire football team 10, Rolland Club 3, San Francisco Turn Verein 7, Lick School 6, Lowell 3 and Oakland 3.

The largest individual point winner was A. A. Garner, Victor Laga and W. C. Alvarez.

LAVIGNE

**HAS RELEASED
TOMMY BURNS**

PUGILIST LEAVES OAKLAND SPORTS.

Tommy Burns, the crack middleweight boxer of Seattle, has severed his connection with Billy Lavigne, of Oakland, who was his manager, and has secured Larry McKenna of Portland to look after his interests in the future.

Mr. McKenna is one of the best known young men in sporting circles on the Coast, and his many friends are congratulating him on securing such a promising entry as Burns in this, his first venture as a boxing promoter.

Burns is rated by many as the coming champion in the middle-weight division. In all of his battles he has met with but one reversal, which was a decision gained over him in a six-round bout at Milwaukee by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. In this battle the crowd wanted the bout to be called a draw, but the referee thought otherwise and gave it to O'Brien.

Burns and his manager are willing to wager anywhere from \$1,000 to \$5,000 that the Chicago lad can stop the famous Philadelphia in a twenty-round bout.

Burns is to fight Twin Sullivan in Tacoma March 7. Sullivan recently boxed a draw with Kid McCoy at Los Angeles and is now in active training at Tacoma.

TENNIS MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The final match in the singles for the tennis championship of Alameda county was begun at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on the court of the Oakland Club.

The players are George Baker, who at present holds the title, and Clarence Foley, the runner-up in the tennis tourney recently held in the Oakland Club's courts.

On form, Baker should retain his title, but Foley plays a strong game of tennis and he is a formidable man at the net position.

But Baker is a steady player and this generally wins for him his matches. He has played in fine shape in the recent games and works well this afternoon.

BISHOP MAY LOCATE AT GRASS VALLEY

If the Ralston bill is knocked out at Sacramento, Biddy Bishop of this city will journey to Grass Valley and there organize a club for the purpose of pulling off prize fights.

Until recently Grass Valley was a poor town in which to promote a pugilistic meeting, for the reason that some time ago a boxer was killed there as the result of a mill and a city license of \$1,500 and a county license of \$1,000 was required of a promoter.

Now, however, this heavy tax has been removed and one may pull off a mill there after paying a city license of \$25 and none for the county.

Bishop realizes that Grass Valley, frequented by miners with bags of gold, is a good sporting town, and so he is planning to organize a club. He will have Dick Hyland, Billy Woods, Bobby Johnson and other good ones in his stable.

GAMBLER TRIES TO SWALLOW EVIDENCE--RAGING SHEET

NEW YORK, March 4.—In his anxiety to swallow alleged incriminating evidence during a raid in Brooklyn, Hugh Winters, the reputed proprietor of a pool room, nearly choked to death. His life was saved by the prompt action of an ambulance surgeon.

When the obstruction was removed from Winters' throat, with the aid of instruments, it was found to be part of a racing sheet.

Winters and ten other men found in the place were arrested, but released on bail. The alleged pool room was in the rear of a saloon. When the raiders broke in about fifty men bolted through doors and windows before they could be halted.

Winters was found in a corner of the room coughing and choking and in convulsions. In his hands he held part of a torn racing card. He was purple in the face and frothing at the mouth. An ambulance was quickly summoned with the result noted. The scrap removed from the prisoner's throat was carefully preserved as evidence by the police.

ATHLETE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

MONTREAL, March 4.—As a climax to a hockey season, marked by rough play, resulting in three instances in the death of players, Allan Loney, a member of the Maxville, Ont., hockey team, has been indicted on a charge of murder. A week ago the Maxville and Alexandria teams were in the last half of an exciting match when Loney struck Alcide Laurin, of the latter seven, on the head with his stick. Laurin dropped to the ice and when his comrades reached his side he was dead.

GOLD ENAMEL WINS FIRST START.

Starting for the first time yesterday on the local track, Gold Enamel, a three-year-old from the stable of M. D. Miller, a bookmaker, annexed the fifth race after having been backed from 8 down to 3 to 1.

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Following are the results of yesterday's races: First race, three and a half furlongs—Ramona, 8, won; Iron Watson, 4, second; Corn Eastland, 40, third; the other starters were Terodale, Bill Esquell, James L. M., Supervisor, Mary F. Idaho, Semine, Soledad, Aronals, scratched.

Second race, furlongs—Olympian, 15, won; F. E. Shaw, 3, second; Sadie, 40, third; the other starters were: Aunt Polly, Sadie, Ere, yesterday.

Third race, seven furlongs—Ebonny, 1, won; Mildred Schultz, 2, second; Harry Beck, 12, third; the other starters were Ethel Abbott, Sol Lichtenstein, Bas-sens, Shell Mount, Matreese, scratched.

Fourth race, one mile and a furlong—Barrios, 10, won; V. Kirby, 12, second; Maxetta, 13 to 5 third; the other starters were: L. O. U., Rene, Farmer, Inspector.

OAKLAND TO SAN JOSE IN AUTO.

A party of four—consisting of Charles Kahler, William Raffetto, Bart Connolly and Andy Hangelmann—left Oakland at 12:45 p. m. for San Jose.

The party arrived in the Garden City at 12:45 p. m. and had dinner at the Lamotte Hotel. Leaving San Jose at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the auto and its load arrived in Oakland at 6 p. m. Mr. Kahler was at the helm.

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THE DINNERS ARE POPULAR

THE MARDI GRAS

WHEELER ON BACHELORS

THE MARDI GRAS BALL

AN HEIRESS

REGRET OF MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH

LONDON'S ANARCHIC TALK

friend, Johannes Reimers. Not that Jack London was new to the gentlemen. It was his second appearance before them and the second dose of Socialism administered to them, but it did not go down as readily as the first pill taken a year ago because it lacked sugar coating. The thing that particularly shocked the gentlemen and their women friends who were allowed to attend the club meeting as a special privilege was Mr. London's assertion that the seven million Socialists of America and Europe sustained by endowment and with funds the revolutionists of Russia who condemned Sergius and other rulers to death. Even Jack London's smile couldn't make this justification of assassination go down, and some of the men declared that if the meeting had taken place in a public hall instead of in a private home they would have denounced him as an enemy of government and a criminal. They took the trouble to say this to the newspapers next day. It is surmised, however, that it was not so much Jack London's admissions concerning Socialism that raised the ire of the Critical Club members as it was his remarks about themselves. His jeremiads against capital were strong, his pictures of present day misery vivid and when the gentlemen present disagreed with him and in turn presented their views and beliefs, Mr. London scathingly bunched the lot of them as ignoramuses. "Ignorant" was the word he used again and again, applying it to them individually and collectively. Not one of them, he declared, had grasped the scope or meaning of his lecture and he varied the classification of them by calling them "drones clustered about the capitalist honey vats." If it had been a woman's club instead of a man's club, that was treated to these insolent personalities, there would have been hair pulling. Some of the men turned a bit pale with anger, but when they saw that each in turn was treated to the same medicine, they smiled. --- Town Talk.

THE ARGONAUT.

The story in the Argonaut for March fifth is by Bertrand W. Sinclair. It is called "New Orleans for It is told in a series of chapters, and it is one of the most amusing stories the author has written. A love-affair under difficulties, but successful, nevertheless, is the theme. Geraldine, the heroine, is from New York told of Mrs. Pike's new play "Leah Kleschens," which has made the success of the year. "Cockaigne," the Argonauts' London correspondent, contributes a letter about the "Peers" in which he tells, in spirited manner, of how Marie Studholme and other actresses have won a following of admirers. He also tells of the "Unwilling of Lhasa," by Edmund Candlish, one of the best books yet published on the British expedition into Tibet. The Argonaut of March fifth devotes considerable space to the "Brown" giving many extracts from it. Other notable features of this week's issue will be criticisms of "Orhelo" at the Columbia and "The Accidents" at the Tivoli Opera House, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamite. Sometimes the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough can't last long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she bought a box of Dynamite Coughs for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Usgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway, and Swift and Washington streets. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Old Guard of the Bohemians Have
a Pleasant Evening.

The KNAVE

Offer Was Made to Nelson to Throw
The Recent Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The Bohemian Club is divided against itself. The new members have made up their minds that the "Old Guard" is composed of an assortment of Dodos, and the "Old Guard" is firmly convinced that the new members are rapidly eliminating the spirit of Bohemianism from the club.

The first definite and official protest of the "Guard" against the commercialism which threatens to swamp the Bohemian Club, was made when Raphael Weill gave his Veteran dinner at Marchand's Restaurant two weeks ago. It was the first time in the history of Bohemia that the "Guard" formally dined outside of the club. The dinner at Marchand's this year was held for the express purpose of accommodating Joe Irwin, one of the founders of the club. Mr. Irwin has refused to enter the rooms of the Bohemian Club since a certain clique that has predominated the organization for four years used the organization as an agent of the Employers' Association to squelch W. R. Hearst.

And now the "Old Guard" is holding its famous Sunday morning breakfasts at Marchand's. Last Sunday sixteen of the best known leaders of Bohemia had their breakfast at the big round table of the French restaurant. In the olden days these Sunday breakfasts of the "Guard" were the feature of the life in Bohemia.

I understand that at the "Guard" dinner Raphael Weill wanted permission to use the club flag, and that the president refused to grant the request. Later the chairman of the House Committee procured the flag and turned it over to Mr. Weill.

At that now famous dinner letters and telegrams were read from Bohemians all over the world, who contributed their talent and their energy in the by-gone years to make the Post Street Club one of the best known organizations in the world. Each letter and telegram bore a eulogy of Joe Irwin.

Caly Greene, the dramatist, contributed a poem denouncing the Board of Directors of the Bohemian Club in mighty strong language. All of these letters, telegrams and poems are to be printed in the Overland Monthly.

They don't do clever things at the Bohemian Club any more. Most of the chaps capable of entertaining make the Family Club their headquarters these days. One of the best things that has come out of late is Judge Sloss' official invitation to the Family Birthday Row in honor of George Washington. Here is a copy of it:

Children: In the long ago, when this mighty Republic was but newlie born, it was the goodlie custom of men to come together to rejoice upon the Natal Day of one dear to them. Thus shall we meet upon the night of Tuesday, February the twenty-first, to make Holiday of the third Birthday of our Family, and the one hundred seventy-third of George Washington, the honored Father of our Nation. The happy Time will be made notable with Merriment and Song, Noise and good Cheer, Food and Drink abundant.

Therefore, come ye all to the Birthday Partie, eat of the Cake, and drink of the Lemonade. Those who incline to stronger Tipple may hazard it without fear, for the Morrow will be a Day of Rest, when no Boy among you all need "creep unwillingly to School." Furthermore, it is rumored that in the late night there is to be a diverting Entertainment in the manner of a "Rough House," for which Clarence Ward is preparing Plans and Specifications. Therefore, I say again, come

ye, one and all, and have no Thought of that Bogie, the "Next Day."

M. C. SLOSS,
8:30 p. m.
Mother-in-law.

What I predicted last week about the bogus story being floated by sure-thing gamblers relative to Nelson's lack of condition, has come true. When Nelson entered the ring anyone with half an eye could see that he was as fit as a fiddle. Corbett, of course, was simply a shell. But so successfully did the gamblers circulate their stories of the Dane's ill-condition that the betting changed from 10 to 6 against Corbett to 10 to 9 against the Denverite.

And now they are whispering a tale of how a couple of sporting men closely connected with Young Corbett made overtures to Nelson to throw the fight. They explained to the "Battler" that a great deal of money could be made if he would agree to go out. Nelson, however, told them that he would not entertain any such proposition because there was no doubt in his mind of the outcome of the scrap. He told them that he could lick Corbett any day in the week without trouble. Incidentally, he explained, that he had an ambition, and that ambition is to meet and whip Jimmy Britt. Unless the fighting game is put out of business, the chances are that Britt and Nelson will fight here during the latter part of this month.

The combination of Greggains and Morris Levy to shut Coffroth out of the fighting business has now assumed a political aspect. The Mayor and Abe Ruef are already mixed in the squabble. Phil Crimmins, Martin Kelly and Gavin McNab are also involved. And now Coffroth threatens to test the right of the Board of Supervisors to grant a permit for a fight. He claims that all that it is necessary for him to do is to pay the required \$1250 annual license in order to hold as many fights as he desires. Coffroth plans to hold an ordinary scrap without a permit so that all hands may be arrested and the power of the Supervisors determined by the courts. If it is legally decided that the Supervisors are powerless, so far as permits are concerned, Coffroth will handle the Britt-Nelson match.

The bunco men are bombarding the merchants and club men with the famous Spanish prisoner circulars. Already George Hall, the Turkish Consul, has exploited the effort made to land him and several society chaps have hinted that they were also scheduled as victims. But none of them have given up their letter.

Here is one of the letters received by a prominent merchant in full:

Castle Fort of Barracas, 1-9-1905.

Mr. H. Fortriede.

Dear Sir and Relative:

Having not the honour to know you, but for the references which my dead wife, Mary Fortriede, your relative, gave me, who mentioning the individuals of our family praised the honesty and good qualities that distinguish you, I address myself for the first time, and perhaps the last one, considering the grave state of my health, explaining you my sad position and requesting your protection for my only daughter, 15 years old; that I keep as a pensioner in the College of St. Clara.

Being a secretary and treasurer of Mr. Martinez Campos in the last war of Cuba and deserving the confidence of such an illustrious gentleman, placing my capital in public funds transactions, so that I might make a brilliant position for my daughter, whom I love with passion since when her mother died now my fortune increase fast have been happy had my protector continued at the end of the campaign, as no sooner was replaced by the General

Weyer that my misfortune presented itself. As I could not succeed in making him company to Spain, and not being in my power to see Cuba ruled by an adversary politic I joined the rebellion in behalf of the Cuba republic, but as we were victims of the greatest treason I was obliged to emigrate in English ground, taking along with me my money valued to lbs., 29,000; twenty and nine thousand pounds, after having resided some time in London I received the sad news my wife had died, leaving my daughter in despair and without help. In this sad situation I found myself in the necessity of coming to Spain to help my daughter and bring her my company to your country.

Before starting, considering as imprudent to take along with me this respectable sum of money, I decided to place it in a good bank in London (that you only will know if you accept my proposal) against a special private contract and only as a deposit. As it appears in the security document payable to the bearer that the bank gave me as guarantee, which document I hidden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau, very well made, which the most keenest eyes cannot find out. Then very satisfied that the money was in security I started for Spain to help my daughter, where I was discovered by the military authorities, brought immediately before the Government militia and condemned to eighteen years penal servitude, destined to undergo my condemn at this castle, where I bitterly suffer, deprived of all communication from outside. When I was sentenced my equipage and the portmanteau have been confiscated. This embargo was made as a guarantee for the payment of the costs of my process, but paying the costs this embargo will be raised I am only visited by the chaplain of the castle, who besides being my confessor is my best friend, thanks to him seeing my grave state of health I can write you this letter. As I am strictly watched for my politics enemies you do not reveal to nobody the most insignificant detail of my secrecy. I trust in your discretion and induces me the noble wish pretending you protection for my daughter, who perhaps I may not be able to see her again.

If you are disposed to be the protector of my daughter I will to call on a notary to make my last will appointed you her guardian. I shall manage to send the respectable chaplain with my dear daughter to your house, also the equipage. We will act then accordingly for getting my capital will be granted to my daughter Julia in my testament, and a part besides for you and your family as a justly reward.

As it is prohibited to me to receive any direct public correspondence, I entreat you in that case, you accept the guardianship I expect your promptly reply by cable to the address of the servant of my protector the chaplain, writing only in the cable the name of your town and your surname (herewith enough to know your help) makes not your reply by letter because easy to understand and in the last term of my broken state of health. If by chance and in the unexpected case you were helpless to practice the guardianship of my daughter, it is my desire that your relation more near take the charge of the tutelage. In this case say me the name and surname of your successor in your cablegram, to execute my last will.

I trust in your discretion the future of my daughter, meantime I remain your faithfully and relative.

ESTANISLAS CORTINA.

Here is the cable address: Burriana Spain
Manillar Lista.

Fortunately, Mr. Fortriede discovered through a friend that it was a bunco scheme in time to save his money.

THE KNAVE.

HOW YOSEMITE WENT BACK TO UNCLE SAM.

Scene of Historic Interest in Which Three Writing Pens Accomplished the Work of Recession.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The signing of Senate Bill No. 248, which gives Yosemite back to the national government, which took place yesterday in the apartment of Governor Pardee, was attended by a little formality which will long be pleasantly remembered by the people who took part in it.

There were present Governor Pardee, Senators Curtin, Ward, Belshaw, the author of the bill, Hahn, Assemblyman Esdudillo, Private Secretary Nye, Executive Secretary Elston, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Anderson and several other ladies.

As it was a case of unusual interest, it was decided there should be something unusual in the circumstances connected with it.

Just as the Governor was about to sign the measure he was handed a couple of quill pens which had been made expressly for the occasion.

These pens are fashioned out of eagle plumes. The plumes are plucked from the plumage of an eagle volant in the assembly chamber over the head of the speaker.

This eagle is about 20 feet from the ground and was reached only with difficulty on the part of the climber.

To the quill pens, Governor Pardee added a third one, his own fountain pen, with which he has signed thousands of letters and not a few of the bills, favorably or otherwise, which have come before him for consideration.

The three pens were utilized in the signing. With one of the quills the Governor wrote: "Geo. C." and this pen was given to Assemblyman Esdudillo, who led the fight for recession in the lower house. With the second quill the Governor wrote his name, "Pardee," and this pen he bestowed upon Senator Belshaw, who introduced the recession bill in the Senate.

Then, with his own fountain pen, the Governor wrote the designation of the office he holds, and this pen he gave as a souvenir to Senator Curtin, who had led the opposition to recession and whose speech was considered as one of the most brilliant and logical which has been delivered in the Senate for many years.

There was general felicitations after the formalities of recession. Then the party separated and the Yosemite had passed

assist him in maintaining order in the lobby.

Green took offense and applied an offensive epithet to Ferrer, whereupon the latter struck him in the face. Both clinched and immediately a lobby assembly became wild with excitement.

The belligerents were brought before the bar of the house on motion of Mr. Waste of Berkeley. Each said the other was the aggressor.

A committee consisting of Messrs. McKenny, Waste and Transue was appointed to investigate the case. The result was that the belligerents were reprimanded and suspended two days without pay.

PRIZE FIGHT BILL.

The visit of the prize-fight promoters of San Francisco to this city for the purpose of trying to defeat the Ralston anti-prize fight bill has not helped their cause very much. On the contrary, it is believed it has done harm, and well-posted members of the Legislature feel that the bill will be passed in the Assembly.

BATES AND WALSH WIN.

Assemblyman Bates of Alameda, who is chairman of the Insurance Committee of the House, made a successful fight against the passage of Assembly bill No. 734 by Hartmann, which prevented companies in the insurance business from agreeing among themselves in the matter of rates. Mr. Bates and Mr. Walsh of Oakland took the ground that companies were expending a great deal of money in maintaining fire patrol and other organizations for the purpose of saving property from destruction, something which they were not obliged to do and that they would not be likely to do anything which would interfere with the good will and welfare of their patrons. The vote was unanimous.

REAR ADMIRAL FOLGER IN CHARGE.

MANILA, March 4.—Rear Admiral Stirling will be succeeded in command of the Asiatic fleet by Rear Admiral W. M. Folger, on March 23. Admiral Stirling will sail from here for Hongkong on March 15. He will be replaced by Rear Admiral Folger, who is now in command of the Asiatic fleet, and a torpedo flotilla. From there he will return home.

PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Bankruptcy proceedings brought by three creditors on February 9th against Sullivan, Drew & Co., wholesale dealers in millinery, have been dismissed by Federal Judge Hall, who discharged the receiver and directed him to transfer back to the firm all their assets.

There were about two hundred creditors. The liabilities were \$441,000 and assets \$249,000. A settlement was made on the basis of 50 cents on the dollar in stock of a new corporation, composed of the creditors. This company will continue the business until the remainder of the debts have been paid off. The court proceedings were the speediest on record here in a case of such magnitude and complexity.

6 COWS KILLED BY TRAIN

DAIRYMAN BERGHI LOSES HIS CATTLE—DOINGS AT DECOTO.

DECOTO, March 4.—Mr. Berghi, who conducts a dairy on the Rees place, lost six cows last Friday. They broke out of the pasture and were run over by a passing train.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. May, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Reed Thursday, March 9th.

Miss Keiler, who for some time past has served as nurse to the girls at the Maschoe Home, left last Tuesday for San Francisco.

W. B. Lukin and wife of Fayette, Iowa, arrived here last Wednesday on a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. C. L. Haines. They were joined Thursday by their son, William P. Lukin of Miles City, Montana, who spent several days with them and left again for Montana on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Volmer and children of San Francisco, spent a few days in town the first of the week.

Miss Johnston of San Francisco spent Sunday with J. H. Peterson and family.

Miss Ida Price of Humboldt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Searies this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Feeley and daughter of Oakland were guests at the Pereira home on Sunday.

Mr. Peterson and family entertained a gentleman friend from Humboldt a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graesslin of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graesslin.

Miss Gertrude Petersen spent several days at Alcatraz Island last week.

Miss Isobel Whipple entertained Miss Z. Hart a few days this week.

Mrs. D. C. Hibbard spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Miss Ella Pereira spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pereira.

The first peas were shipped from this station Thursday. Owing to the cold weather the first crop of peas were a failure.

UNSETTLED PRICES.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Heavy speculative realizing has unsettled prices this week on the Stock Exchange, and caused some mistrust of the many ru-

UNKNOWN WOMAN FOUND IN LAKE

CHICAGO, March 4.—Mystery surrounds the identity of a woman whose body has been found floating in the lake at the foot of Fifty-ninth street. Her clothing was of exceptionally good material and the presence of valuable jewelry and general appearance of the features indicated that she was a person of refinement. The body apparently had been in the water for more than a week. The woman was about fifty years old and dressed in a blue suit and fox skin furs. A gold watch and three rings were found in a pocket and on the wedding ring was discovered the only clue to the woman's identity—the inscription "L. W. H. to C. M. W., May 17, 1875."

SENIOR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

BERKELEY, March 4.—Mr. Oscar A. Schlesinger, now a senior in the College of Mechanics in the University of California, on recommendation of President Wheeler has been designated by Hon. Paul Morton, the Secretary of the Navy, for examination for appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the United States. This examination will be held in the spring or early summer.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

The Republican City Central Committee has arranged for a rousing Republican meeting in the Seventh Ward at Cameron Hall on Wednesday evening next. All the candidates will be present and there will be instrumental and vocal music and other features to make the program interesting and entertaining. Further particulars will be given later.

DIVISION BILL IS LOST

Broughton Wants to Have Measure Voted on at Next Session.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The bill on county government which was framed by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, was defeated last night in the Senate by a vote of 16 to 13. A vote of 21 was necessary to carry the proposition.

Senator Broughton, who has whipped out of the measure many of the distinguishing features which Oakland people had put into it gave notice of reconsideration and says he hopes eventually to pass the measure.

Sensors Simpson and Mattos are just as positive that the doom of the bill is sealed.

The bill came back loaded down with amendments and when it was called, Broughton said that the constitution provided that county division could be effected by a general law and he thought that the Legislature should provide such a law.

Senator Simpson who opposes the bill as the representative of the hostile feeling in Alameda to the formation of the City and County of Oakland, spoke in opposition to the measure.

"This bill," he said, "is the worst specimen of legislative hodge-podge that I ever saw. It has no reason for its existence either in its present or any other form. County division by a general law should be safeguarded by every protection of the people which can be thrown about it. The general law plan for county division is a mistake because no general law can be framed which would do justice to the county seeking division as local conditions always enter into every case which no

general law can anticipate or satisfy.

NO DEMAND.

"There is really no demand for such a general law in any county. If there were, it would be of the same character which has, for the past twelve years, been manifest in the fight in the county of Butte between the towns of Chico and Oroville for the county seat. This fight in Butte has been of sufficient intensity to attract the attention of the Legislature every session but Butte county is better off today than she would be if there were two counties formed out of her territory.

"This bill is palpably unjust in its provisions because it proposes that only the new county shall vote on the question of division, which means that the people in the old county would have nothing to say in the premises. This is a species of secession which is not contemplated in any of the statute books.

LEAVITT'S VIEWS.

Senator Leavitt said that when the bill first appeared he was inclined to oppose it. The bill came from Oakland and he would vote for it because he was three men and two women in the world would never vote to grant Oakland a city and county government.

Senator Belshaw spoke for the bill and then the vote was taken.

CAR AND AUTO CLASH; 6 HURT

NEW YORK, March 4.—In a collision between an Eighth avenue trolley car and an automobile at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, four men and two women were badly cut and bruised. The automobile, valued at \$10,000, was completely wrecked and the street car was badly battered. There were three men and two women in the automobile, which was owned by Edward Wasserman, a broker. The latter was not with the party which consisted of Chauffeur and friends who was taking for a spin. When they reached One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue the chauffeur turned about suddenly and ran in upon the south bound tracks. A car bound for the depot without passengers struck it and the big machine was hurled against a pillar of the elevated. The motorman jumped and was badly hurt about the head. Those in the auto were caught beneath the wreckage and remained fast until two policemen came to their assistance. It was believed for a time that all were dead but their injuries were found to be only of cuts and bruises and they were able to get home.

THE MEDDLER



MRS. ORRIN A. McMURRAY
WEBSTER PHOTO

THE ACME OF WEDDINGS.

Quite the highest notch in weddings touched recently in San Francisco was that attained by the Spreckels-Holbrook nuptials on Saturday evening of last week. Comparatively little has been said of it in the dailies, when one considers its size, its extreme costliness and the social importance of host and guests.

One thing which made it the most beautiful wedding in years was the magnificence of the background against which it was performed, and another was the brilliant costumes of the women who surrounded the bridal party. There have been other beautiful evening weddings in beautiful houses, but at no recent affair have such beautiful gowns been in such overwhelming evidence as at the Spreckels wedding.

To begin with, the Worns did the decorating, using in the main a scheme reminiscent of the beautiful Burdick wedding of last spring, and the Dillon-Winslow wedding of more recent date. The same gilded columns were used, but this time were topped with immense clusters of St. Joseph lilies, used in honor of the bride's name. The columns were arranged in a colonnade on a raised dais with a background of heavy red velvet curtains with shining mahogany walls and rich plain green carpets and Persian rugs under foot. Great ropes of old-fashioned glitters hung in festoons from column to column, as at the Apperson wedding at Mrs. Hearst's hacienda. The heavy old-fashioned perfume of the gillies filled the air, meeting and subduing the overpowering odor of the Easter lilies. From the great gallery which runs around the second story of the hall, hung immense clusters of date palm leaves like the fronds of mammoth ferns.

Supper was served in the basement ball room and at the round table where the bride presided there were thirty-two guests, all of them young. The family table where sat the closest relations of bride and groom, was next to the bride's table. At the bride's table the small gilded columns were used, and these were surmounted with waving bunches of carnations shading from the glowing pink of the Hannah Hobart to the pale sunrise shade of the Enchantress. Besides the great bunches of spiky flowers, there were tilted wreaths of glitters and carnations and large bunches of lilies of the valley.

The wedding party came slowly down the broad staircase preceded by Miss Grace Spreckels, the bride's only sister and only attendant as maid of honor. Miss Spreckels wore a beautiful deep cream gown of satin and lace with lavender orchids about the corsage, and she carried an armful of the same exquisite flowers in a shower bouquet.

Miss Lily Spreckels, the bride, wore a magnificent wedding gown of white satin and lace made in the conventional fashion with a very long train and a tulle veil. She looked exceedingly pretty and carried a shower bouquet of dozens of white orchids. The service was a rather unusual one used by Rev. George Adams of the First Congregational church, and was very concise. After it was over the bride and groom were showered with congratulations and good wishes and then the four hundred guests pressed into the dining-room to see the magnificent wedding gifts of cut glass and silver

which seemed to embrace almost every expensive and valuable thing under the sun. Even then the two best gifts—the checks from the bride's father and mother and from her grandfather and grandmother—were not displayed.

Presently every one trooped off to supper, and there were toasts and telegrams. Everyone had a gay time at supper, congenial parties breaking up into groups at the many small tables. There was an elaborate course supper, nobody talked too long and champagne flowed like water.

The gowns of the guests were worth seeing, almost every fashionable woman in town being present and all in their very best frocks. They trailed in across the floor for over a half hour before the ceremony began, and banked themselves on stairs and galleries in brilliant parterres of color. The Burlingame set was represented by a large contingent and the gowns of the Hopkins sisters, together with their jewels, were very brilliant. Mrs. George Newhall and Mrs. Pope were some brilliant jewels. Mrs. Thomas Magee wore a stunning spangled frock in pink effects, and a string of pearls at her throat. She looked exceedingly well. There were not very many guests from this side of the bay, but among them were Miss Amy McKee, who looked very pretty, and whose strong facial resemblance to the first beautiful Mrs. Webster Jones, was frequently remarked.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and Miss Mary Dunham were among those present, and there were some who have but recently taken up their residence across the bay, among them being Dr. and Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper (Ella Goodall), who looked very well, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering (Mabel Craft), the latter in yellow. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Palmer were, of course, among the guests.

The bride and groom left shortly before midnight, the bride looking very sweet in a dark red gown with a chin-chilla hat in pale blue effects. Young Jack Spreckels, the bride's brother, and some of his young friends, had found something as piebald as rice in that great house, and with this they showered the departing couple. Later, there was dancing, but it was already Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook have gone to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and to New Orleans on their wedding journey. They will be in New Orleans at the delightful Mardi Gras time. On their return they will spend the rest of the winter at the St. Francis, and will go in the spring to Mr. Holbrook's delightfully furnished and situated house in San Mateo.

THE OPENING OF THE ENGLISH OPERA.

The opening of the English opera season at the Columbia theater was not very auspicious. There was a large house, but not a very well-pleased one. Many people like Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and Miss Mary Dunham left before the last act. The chorus was good, sang well, looked

well and acted well, but the orchestra was led by a lay figure who forced Polacco and Madame Polacco, who were present, to retire at the end of the second act. The principals were but ordinary, though the baritone, Goff, was quite interesting. I can see "Frost" written quite plainly over the entire production, and somebody is going to drop a lot of money. It is too bad, but we have had too much good opera very lately to accept the lukewarm, done-over, second-best. "Carmen" the second night was a trifle better and more within the company's range.

Those who wished to buy seats for



MISS ELSIE COBB
BELLE-ODRY PHOTO

the grand opera season of the Conried Company are much disappointed at the price for season seats. Ninety-three dollars a seat is the price for orchestra chairs, which is not a reduction of a single dollar from the regular price. The Easterners have never been so dictatorial before.

HAVE GONE TO MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee have gone to Chihuahua, Old Mexico, for a fortnight, and may run down to the city night, and may run down to the City of Mexico before their return. They have left their children in San Francisco in the care of relatives and nurses. Part of the time will be spent by the children at Etanere with Mrs. Hush. Mr. and Mrs. Magee left quite suddenly, Mr. Magee on business. It is the most delightful time of the year to travel in Old Mexico.

REJOICING OVER ARRIVALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay are receiving congratulations over the birth of a little son, which occurred last Saturday. He is a fine little chap, and makes the second grandson in the Clay family and the first in the Barry clan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hort Boardman are also rejoicing over the arrival of a son. Mr. Boardman is very well known in Oakland, where, as Miss Bernie Brown, she was a great social favorite before her marriage last year.

A TEA POSTPONED.

Mrs. Willie Watt postponed the telephone tea which she was to have given last Saturday afternoon on account of the sad and sudden death of Roger Friend, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Watt, who acted as one of the pall-bearers. Mrs. Watt has been spending some days with Miss Jane Crellin.

TWO LUNCHEONS GIVEN.

The two largest luncheons of the week were those given by the Misses Carrie and Belle Nicholson on Monday, and by Mrs. Frank Deering on Tuesday, the latter in honor of Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells. The Misses Nicholson entertained eighteen guests at a beautiful long table decorated in white and red. During the luncheon the Hawaiian quartet played and sang and after luncheon there were some jolly games of five hundred. Among the Misses Nicholson's guests were Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Wickham Havers, Mrs. E. E. Howard, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Zeno Mauvala, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Watson, and a number of others.

Mrs. Deering's house was decorated with American Beauties and the table was done in Chinese lilies, daffodils and tulips. Among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. Oscar P. Long, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Mark Reagus, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Hush, and among those from the other side were

Mrs. Horace Hill, Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Quinn and Mrs. J. H. Deering.

WILL VISIT THE EAST.

A Jonas, the popular president of the Merchants' Exchange and proprietor of The Hub Clothing Company, accompanied by Mrs. Jonas and their daughter, Gertrude, will leave next week on a visit to the East. New York, Washington, Chicago and other large cities will be visited.

DISTRESSING THINGS AT A TEA.

When you think of the many distressing things that are sure to happen, you wonder that the modern hos-

where people know each other very well. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Stanley entertained a number of her friends informally, and they spent a delightful afternoon in the charming atmosphere of the Stanley home.

There was an interesting hour or two of work, and later delicious refreshments were served.

Among the guests invited by Mrs. Stanley were Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs.

Kutz, Edith Selby, Gertrude Russell.

PLANNING A CARD PARTY.

Miss Ada Kenna is planning a card party to welcome the coming and

line Fore, Miss Florence White, Miss Marton Smith, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Noelle De Golla, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Cordie Bishop, the Misses Brown, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Elsie Iverson, Miss Pearl King, Miss Lillie Isaacs, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Chrissie Taft, the Misses Selby, the Misses Miller, Miss Rawlings.

C. H. KING AS HOST.

Mr. C. H. King was the genial host at an elaborate dinner to twenty guests at his East Oakland home. Miss Pearl King presided with her father, and the dinner was a bright affair.



MRS. OSCAR FITZALAN LONG
WEBSTER PHOTO

less ever has the courage to give a big tea—the tea that is the usual crush. In the first place, the guest list is never all right. After the cards are out, the hostess is sure to get some arctic bows as she goes her way, and then she remembers that these people are not on her list. It is a perverse fate which makes one leave out the people to whom one is really indebted, and include people who are only surface friends. But it is the way of the social world, and there probably never was a tea given which did not leave its own little trail of heart-burnings.

But, perhaps the most annoying thing at a tea is the selfishness of the guests. Really, there ought to be "Golden Rules" in big letters displayed all over the walls.

One just aches to pass along the command, "Move on," as was said to poor Joe in Bleak House. For that is just the trouble with the guests—they simply won't "move on," and a glimpse in her dining room is enough to drive the hostess to distraction. These people will sit, as if glued to their chairs, quietly gossiping with friends, without a care or thought in the world, for the crowd of guests waiting outside the door. All the guests at any tea could be comfortably served in the modern dining-room if each one would take up a cup of tea, or an ice, just as she pleased, and remember to "move on." But the dining-room is certainly not the place for a confidential chat with one's friends.

Every hostess wishes every individual guest properly served, and that is quite impossible, if a few guests monopolize the dining-room, very selfishly forgetting the crowd of guests who came late, and who are patiently awaiting their turn.

THE THIMBLE BEE.

One of the most entirely satisfactory methods of entertaining this winter has been by way of the "Thimble Bee." It is a cheerful, friendly, old-fashioned method of entertainment—one just takes something to keep the fingers busy, and chats with friends in the most restful fashion. There is not the excitement of cards, and there is not the fatigue of standing around at a tea. Your friend will teach you some new stitch in crocheting, or you have some of the latest ideas in knitting, and you spend your afternoon in a sort of comradeship that is really charming.

There have been many informal Thimble Bees in the Lakeside section this winter, that being a neighborhood



MISS FLORENCE WARD
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William Shiels, Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Edward Hackett, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Conners, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. Reginald Foster of New York, Mrs. Walkley, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. M. W. Kales. Mrs. Stanley was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. T. B. Coghill and Miss Bessie Coghill.

LAKESIDE TEA.

Another very informal Lakeside tea was given by Mrs. Grace Hayden last Friday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Foster of New York. Mrs. Foster is spending the winter here and will not return East until April. She is proving a very interesting guest, and she greatly resembles her sister, Mrs. Maxwell Taft.

Among the guests at the informal tea at the Hayden's were Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. Wade, Miss Edith Selby, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. John L. Howard, Miss Howard, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Mrs. J. A. Stanley, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Miss Conners, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Edward Walsh, and the Misses Ruth and Rose Kales, Noelle De Golla, Anita Thomson, Carmen Sutton, Helen Dornin, Katherine



MRS. HENRY A. BUTTERS
BUNNELL PHOTO

to speed the parting guests. She will entertain at her home on Monday in honor of Miss Flora Macdermot and the Misses Miller. The latter have been guests of Mrs. George Hammer, and they leave for their home in the East on Tuesday.

The card party is also complimentary to Mrs. James Kenna, who was one of the charming brides of the winter. The James Kennas have one of the most artistic of the new homes at Linda Vista.

About forty of Miss Kenna's young girl friends have been invited for Monday, among them Miss Macdermot, Miss Florence Hush, the Misses Sanborn, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Pau-

Miss King is a charming hostess, and she is one of the finest pianists in the city. She also reads delightfully, having a fine voice, perfectly trained.

The Kings hear very good news of Miss Mildred King, who has been for nearly two years in Arizona. It shows what good grit will do for one. Miss Mildred King had severe throat trouble, and her mother took her directly to Arizona. They found a picturesque little cottage in Tucson, and Miss King had a pony warranted to go like the wind, and known to the whole town as "Tucson Bill." Miss King is a fearless rider, and has taken many an adventurous trip with her famous pony.

SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK

The Kings stayed faithfully in Tucson, not only in the winter, but in the scorching heat of summer and Miss King gradually won her way back to health. She is quite well now, and with her mother she is coming home in May to remain here.

BACK FROM EAST.

Mrs. Charles Macdermot, Miss Flora Macdermot and Mr. Louis Macdermot arrived from the East last Sunday and are at their home on Eighth street. They have been away some months, and they have been greatly missed, for their home is always the center of much social entertainment.

The Macdermots have been spending their summers at interesting places on the Atlantic seaboard, and their winters in Boston at the beautiful Hotel Touraine. Mrs. Macdermot and her daughter are very fond of Boston, and they know many interesting people there. They are also very fond of traveling, so we can hope to keep them with us only a few months. Meantime their friends are giving them a very cordial welcome home.

MISS BROWN'S AFFAIR.

Miss Katherine Brown is planning a most interesting afternoon on Saturday in honor of her friend, Miss Ruth Houghton.

Miss Brown has invited about fifty friends who will play for an hour during the afternoon. The receiving party includes the most intimate friends of Miss Houghton, and the guest list is made up of the younger set of girls. After the card game luncheon will be served in a marquee on the lawn.

The Browns have a very pretty home in Alameda, and it will be most artistic with its decorations of violets, daffodils and carnations. Miss Brown's young girl friends are anticipating a very delightful afternoon.

BACK FROM VANCOUVER.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gilbert McKee Allen, formerly Miss Ethel Kent of this city, have arrived from Vancouver, and are with the Kents in San Francisco. They bring with them little Master Allen, who is only a few weeks old, and who is receiving a warm welcome from his mother's young girl friends.

Lieutenant Allen has been assigned to duty in the Philippines, and with Mrs. Allen he will leave for Manila in March.

MRS. MALINS RETURNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malins and their two children arrived in Oakland last week, and Mrs. Malins is to be the guest of her friends, Mrs. Sule and Miss Carrie Bacon, at their beautiful home on the Linda Vista Heights. Mrs. Malins was formerly Miss Hatie English, one of the very popular young girls of the "Thursday Club." She has many friends here who are delighted to make her stay a pleasant one. Later Mr. and Mrs. Malins will go to Santa Rosa to spend some days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren English, before going to their home in British Columbia.

They have just returned from a delightful trip to England, where they were the guests of Mr. Malins' relatives.

TAKE THE BRITTON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have taken the John Britton home at Linda Vista, and Mrs. Alexander has chosen Thursdays for her reception days. Miss Mary Alexander is still in the Hawaiian Islands, where she is being extensively entertained by friends and relatives.

LETTERS FROM ABROAD.

Letters from abroad bring word that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Miss Bessie Palmer are greatly enjoying their European trip. They met many American friends in Rome, and they are now in Paris, where they will spend some weeks. They are planning to reach America in June, so we will be able to welcome them back to Oakland early in the summer.

THE FLORAL FETE.

No sooner will we have finished with the excitement caused by "The Little Tycoon," than we will be called upon to get up the needed enthusiasm over the Floral Fete.

During the past few days all the various charities received their little notes, saying it would be impossible for Mrs. Smith to have any garden fete this year at Arbor Villa. Mrs. Smith had a most severe attack of the grippe in New York, from which she did not completely recover, and she has really been very ill all winter. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Sperry are spending a great deal of time at the Smith shooting lodge in Alvarado, Mr. Smith coming from there each day.

A little bird has been whispering to



MISS EMILY CHICKERING WHO TOOK PART LAST NIGHT IN THE PRODUCTION OF "THE LITTLE TYCOON."

the many charities that there would be no fete this spring, and the whippers were followed by the announcement of the fact. For ten years now the fete has been the main source of revenue for the Central Free Kindergarten, and the ladies are wondering now what can possibly take its place.

At first the fete was controlled entirely by Mrs. Smith and the kindergarten, and invitations were sent to prominent families, and the fete was an exclusive social affair.

But last year every charity in town had a hand in it, the understanding being that each charity kept the money for all the tickets it sold. So the pressure was something tremendous. For miles around tickets were sold, and the "Garden Fete" was pronounced "promiscuous." I don't know of a word more truly discouraging than "promiscuous." You never could analyze it, reduce it to a hard fact, but it just whips softly under your breath, "promiscuous."

The crowd simply surged all over the grounds of Arbor Villa last year, and incidentally it might be mentioned that plants were torn up by the roots, and that next day the grounds looked as if a cyclone had swept over them, but that is another story. Our story today is that there will be no fete for May Day this year, but an attempt will be made to get up a Floral Parade at the race track, which shall be an annual affair. The many charities will join forces, and each charity will keep the money for all the tickets it sells. The Fabiola Association tried Floral Parades in the past, and some of the carriages were simply stunning, notably those decorated by the Reques, the McNears and the Oscar Lunings. But twice it poured rain in great sheets of water from the skies, and anything more absolutely forlorn than the poor floral parade can hardly be imagined. So, if we are to have a floral parade, it behooves us, first of all, to pray for fair weather.

Of course, we have not a great many swell turnouts, or equipages, on this side of the bay, but the floral parade includes automobiles, and they furnish immense possibilities in the line of decoration. The floral display in Pasadena is wonderful, each automobile a perfectly gorgeous study, buried beneath a mass of flowers. And incidentally, it might be mentioned that the flowers they find most useful in decorating in Southern California are geraniums and marguerites. You have to plan flowers with enduring qualities, those that do not easily fade under the glare of the sun. Carnations are also strong flowers, and light up with brilliant effect.

At the opening of the Santa Fe road many people were amazed at the beautiful decorations of the automobiles, and they saw then the possibilities of a superb display at some future time in Oakland. The time seems to have come now, and plans will probably be formulated next Tuesday evening, in the meeting in the Ebell Club rooms, when Mr. Henry Butters will preside.

"THE LITTLE TYCOON."

So much has been written about "The Little Tycoon" and the Fabiola benefit generally that positively nothing more can be said before the event comes off. There has been much social excitement about it, since so many prominent families were directly interested.

Everybody is talking about the beautiful posters, announcing the benefit, which have adorned the windows. One perfectly gorgeous poster was done by Miss Margaret Herriek, and another this week is attracting general attention. It is immensely original, the idea is fine, and well worked out, the composition showing good values, and the whole poster representing a very genuine work of art. No name is on the poster and every one is wondering who the artist can be. Every one would be surprised to know his name, but I am sure I would never be forgiven if I told.

Mrs. Oscar Luning was not in the tableau, "The Debut." She would have made a perfectly beautiful picture in it, but Mr. Luning's aunt passed away last week, so Mrs. Luning did not appear in the tableaux. Her place was filled by Mrs. O'Neill of Alameda, who is really a very stunning figure in evening dress. It was very sweet of Mrs. O'Neill to take the place, and the Fabiola ladies much appreciate her courtesy. But it is quite like Mrs. O'Neill to be doing nice, helpful things for people.

Mrs. Folger was the central figure in the last tableau, and she certainly made a beautiful picture. She is so dignified usually, and in black velvet and point lace, she fitly represents the most distinguished type of the American woman. The rehearsals for "The Little Tycoon" were most promising, and everything just before the play pointed to a genuine artistic success.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB.

The Wednesday Morning Club is planning an entertainment of much merit for the meeting next week. It is to be held at half after ten in the Kohler-Chase Hall, and the soloists of the morning will be Mr. and Mrs. Guterston, who are making such a musical stir this winter.

It is hoped also that Mrs. Frank Wells, formerly Jean Hush, will give a violin solo. She always keeps up her practice, and plays superbly. There will be one more meeting of

the Wednesday Morning Club, when it will adjourn for the summer vacation. Without making very much outside stir, it has been one of the most successful musical clubs on the coast. The Wednesday Club under the leadership of Mrs. James G. Allen, has kept up a high musical standard, with a fine appreciation of classical music. This would not have been possible if the members did not have for the most part fine musical training. Many of the Wednesday Morning Club members have studied in New York and abroad, and it gives one of the most effective organizations possible.

Among those who have taken an active part in the work of the club this winter have been Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, the Misses Knowles, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Miss Caroline Little, Miss Pearl King, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Bessie McNear, Mrs. Edward Brayton, Mrs. Koser, Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, Miss Ruth Kales, Mrs. George Davis, Miss May Coogan, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Florence White.

LENT WILL BE DEVOTED TO MUSIC.

Lent will be devoted to music, art and literature, and in the domain of art nothing better has been planned than the art exhibit to take place at Maple Hall, under the direction of the Starr Club Fraternity.

It is to be given in Maple Hall, where there is exceptionally good wall space, and a fine light. It is planned to have on the walls specimens from the work of all the leading artists in California, and the exhibit bids fair to attract a large attendance from San Francisco, as well as from our own city.

On Saturday evening, March fourth, the exhibit will open with a "reception to the artists," to which admission will be only by invitation. It bids fair to be a very fashionable event.

The receiving party will include Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. William Milwain, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. von Adelung, Miss Adelle Gorrell, Miss Elizabeth Gray.

Among the associate members who have assisted in planning the art exhibit are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Bertha Knox, Judge and Mrs. Yule, Mrs. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brayton.

MARCH AT HOMES.

Among the interesting March at homes are those given by Mrs. Ed-

ward Benjamin. The Benjamins recently purchased the large residence on the corner of Eighth and Linden streets, and are now comfortably established in it.

Mrs. Benjamin received a great many callers on Thursday of this week, and she has named the third Thursday in March as her last reception day. Mrs. Benjamin has such a large circle of acquaintances that her "at home" will represent a large social gathering.

MRS. SCHILLING ILL.

Mrs. Schilling has been very ill at Riverside, but recent word from there reports her as being much better. Mr. Schilling and Miss Elsa Schilling are with her, and the family will not be able to return to town for some weeks.

The Schillings started on an automobile trip through Southern California, but they only got as far as Riverside, when Mrs. Schilling was taken very ill, and the family had to give up the trip.

MR. STONE TO BE HOST.

Mr. Edgar Stone Jr. is to be the host on Monday evening at an interesting card party to be given at his home on Hobart street. The card party is planned in honor of his friend, Mr. John Trainor, who has been away from Oakland some time, and who is here now for a visit.

The young people are to play "five hundred," and the guest list is made up for the most part of Mr. Trainor's friends. They are anticipating a pleasant evening at the hospitable home of the Stones.

WEDDING OF INTEREST.

The Barracough-Harwood wedding is of great interest to many friends both here and in Honolulu, and this week a large number of wedding cards were sent out.

It was originally planned to have a large wedding at the Barracough home in Piedmont, but at the last minute business complications kept Mr. Harwood in Honolulu, and the bride would not hear of a postponed wedding. So she is going to Honolulu and will leave for the Hawaiian Islands on the next trip of the Siberia. Mrs. John Barracough and Miss Nettie Barracough are to accompany the bride-elect.

The wedding will take place on the evening of March twenty-second in the cathedral at Honolulu, and the ceremony will be followed by an elaborate reception at the Alexander Young Hotel.

MEN AND MASQUERADES.

Though it must be admitted that the average man hates a masquerade, he simply will not go. If you ask him to attend one in costume, he promptly has "another engagement." It is always so easy for a man to have "another engagement."

The American woman loves dearly "the land of the make-believe"—she loves fancy dress—and one is always reading about colonial affairs, and masquerades in the various clubs. But the men will have none of it.

At the Maple Club masquerade last week, there were only four men in costume, while the girls wore the most bewitching of gowns, each of them representing some well thought out character. It was really too bad of the men, and their indolence spoiled the effect of a very brilliant scene. But they simply won't go to a masquerade, and so the patronesses will do well to remember that the girls will have to bear all the burden of a fancy dress affair.

The latter do not mind it, however, they have a great deal of fun out of the whole thing. They meet at each other's houses, and they manage to make the most marvelous things out of paper and paste. The paper gowns were most fascinating, and old slippers were painted any colors the girls wished, and the results were simply stunning. There were Peggies from Paris, and Queens of Hearts, and Bunches of Roses, and Pollies, and Pierrots—all the historic characters that have done duty in many a masquerade.

Among the best sustained characters were those of the Misses Ruth and Rose Kales, Jessie Fox, Charlotte Hall, Ruth Houghton, Nell Geisler, Bessie Haven, Carmen Sutton and Lillie Reed. The masquerade closed the Maple Club series of dances, and the patronesses will decide in the near future whether they will go on with the club next winter or not.

SOCIETY AT THE RACES.

The attention which was paid to the Charlie Clarks at Ingleside when society went there recently to witness the performance of some gentleman jockeys demonstrated the important social position which Burlingame believes that the Clarks occupy. Mrs. Clark's exquisite costume and Mr. Clark's exquisite costume and Mr.



MISS MARION SMITH, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO ROLAND OLIVER IS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

One of the interesting engagements of the year is announced today; that of Miss Marion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, to Roland Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver.

Miss Marion Smith is one of the best known society girls on this side of the bay. She is a member of the Friday Night set and has been hostess at some of the most delightful of the winter entertainments planned for the younger set.

Roland Oliver is one of the most promising young business men of the city and is associated in business with his father, William Letts Oliver. Cards were sent out this morning announcing the happy news to the friends of the young people.

No date has been set for the wedding.

better were unrivalled at the society race gathering. Mrs. Clark wore a pale mauve frock and hat, both of which gave out perfume of Parisian odor. Since her marriage she has had boxes of things sent out from Paris by Madame Raoul Duval, her sister, and whenever she appears her clothes cause something of a sensation amongst the fair sex. Mr. Clark has an allowance of sixty thousand a year from his father, Senator Clark, and I believe considers it very meager, but the great Montana mine owner cannot be induced to increase it. About half a million a year would be a fair allowance from the young gentleman's standpoint and I think he could manage to spend it without great difficulty. It is said that Mrs. Will Crocker has fifty thousand a year for herself and children, and does not feel that she has more than she needs. According to this estimate, Mr. Clark, with his fondness for horses and sport, must regard sixty thousand as penury.—Wasp.

met Miss Roosevelt several times, and there are a number of other people here who have more than a bowing acquaintance with the President's daughter, so she will not be altogether a stranger in a strange land. There are several distinguished parties of Easterners at our very gates, but as yet they have not answered to the invitation to "come in" and join the smart set in its frolics. Tom Graydon, the famous football player, is at the Whitney ranch with his wife, who was Beryl Whitney, and Miss Graydon, a charming young Eastern girl, is with them. The Parker Whitneys are entertaining a large house party in honor of their guests who show no inclination to forego the delights of the ranch for San Francisco.—News Letter.

WHERE THE SNOBS MAKE THEIR INNINGS. I hear that there will be a plethora of debutantes next season. Nearly all this season's buds have younger sisters at home who will come out next year. Besides there are the offspring of climbers who have only recently been inculcated with the society microscope but in whom the disease has worked the fiercest ravages. I can imagine no worse fate for a young girl without social connections or money than to be brought out in San Francisco society. One of the most pathetic cases was of a young girl who came out this year. She had met a number of society girls at school and contracted the society craze from hearing them talk about it. She left school with a determination to mingle with the giddy whirl. Her doting parents, anxious to please her in any of her whims, gave her a party. The young girl supposed of course that her old school friends who were in society would at least be friendly, but nearly all of them sent regrets and hardly speak when they meet her. She is still struggling on, but as she has very little money behind her, she finds it an herculean task.—Town Talk.

THE TEVIS BALL.

Mrs. Will Tevis' ball was one of the most important social affairs of the winter. Nearly all of society was represented, and no expense was spared. In point of cost the ball far exceeded that of any that has been given this year. The Carolan dance at Burlingame cost the tidy sum of \$15,000. Mrs. Tevis provided for the enjoyment of her dancing guests by having a large platform built for the occasion. By this somewhat costly arrangement a floor was provided which could accommodate more people than the splendid ball room of the St. Francis Hotel. Her big house on Taylor street was the residence of J. P. Haggin when that multimillionaire lived here. Mrs. Tevis has not entertained at any large affair for years. She prefers small parties and is very loyal to her intimates. Invitations to parties at her ranch near Bakersfield keep alive the traditions of early California hospitality. Her father was Governor Pacheco, one of the last of the Spanish-Americans to figure prominently in the politics of our State. At a ball Mrs. Tevis is always the cynosure of every eye by reason of her imposing presence and magnificent jewels. She has a superb dog collar of pearls and quantities of diamonds. Like many handsome women of Spanish descent, she is inclined to embonpoint, and has already grown quite stout.—Wasp.

IF ALICE ROOSEVELT COMES.

If Alice Roosevelt really accompanies Secretary and Mrs. Taft to California this summer, society will have the time of its life keeping the young lady from looking bored to death, for she has adopted the blasé pose, the very word "strenuous" puts her pretty teeth on edge. She does not sympathize with the strenuous simplicity admired by her father, and prefers the creeds of Newport to those of Pasteur and Wagner. The De Young girls have

plans for the Mardi Gras masquerade are being carried out to such a degree that it bids fair to eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in San Francisco. Several parties to go to the masquerade on Tuesday night are being planned over here.

COMING OF LENT. With the coming of Lent some new clubs are to be formed, especially among the young girls. There is to be a little sewing club, where the girls meet informally, and a literary club, where they will take up a line of reading. And a good thing it is for them. They have been dancing and amusing themselves generally all winter, for the coming six weeks, it would be a grand thing for them to spend some time in just frankly "improving their minds."

THE MEDDLER.

NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

MRS. KENDALL ON KISSING.

Mrs. Kendall, the London actress, has favored a Leeds audience with an amusing disquisition on kissing. Some of her dicta on the subject ran:

To steal a kiss—natural.

To buy a kiss—stupid.

To kiss one's sister—proper.

To kiss one's wife—an obligation.

To kiss ugly people—an act of gallantry.

To kiss an ugly widow—shows devotedness.

To kiss a blushing young widow—quite another thing.

To kiss your mother-in-law—a sacrifice.

A FANCY DRESS VEGETABLE PARTY.

Quite the jolliest party is that to be given shortly in Philadelphia and the dressing will surely be the oddest and the merriest yet.

In making the dresses both crepe paper and tissue may be used, on a muslin or silk foundation, to fine advantage, though any who desire may carry out the ideas in taffeta, velvet, satin, chiffon and tulle.

A slender little girl of picturesque proportions cannot do better than go as Miss Mushroom, especially if there be some dull corn velvet or velveteen in the family. This is the simplest costume. The body is clothed straight up and down to represent the stem of a mushroom. Upon the head is worn a mushroom-shaped hat, plainly covered with the material. Long gloves and slippers and stockings all in the same shade should be worn.

Very dainty and odd will a pretty girl look as an Artichoke. This dress calls for that novel Parisian fad of up-turned flounces. In this case rather deep green crepe paper is used in the deeply-pointed flounces is used. These points are not sharp, but are more on the shape of lily petals. Each flounce overlaps the one above. Two forms of bodies and feet go to make the skirt. The flounces grow deeper and the petals larger toward the foot of the flaring skirt, which almost looks to be distended by a hoop. The form is exactly like that of the French artichoke. Slippers, stockings and gloves are in the same shade.

Not so plain to look at, though easier to make, is the dress representing a head of lettuce, which is to appear to be upside down. The feet will look as if distended by a hoop.

Beginning at the decolletage a frill of dark green will be gathered in. This will be drawn in at the belt and will look like a stem or the back of leaves according to one's shape. Below there will be overlapping flounces growing lighter and lighter until the almost white frills of the petticoats represent the tender inner leaves.

For a swift, straight-fronted girl the carrot is a charming choice.

Material of this lovely red-yellow, true carrot hue, is fitted in the snugest princesses, and the flounce is the better and the tightness must increase downward until it comes out a bit at the foot. The frill is stinky, stinky and sharp-pointed. Just as a carrot is likely to end. The only frilly touch is at the finish of the decolletage, where a featherly lot of greenery, just like the dainty carrot tops, serves as an effective and appropriate finish.

Naturally, most vegetables may be adapted to make a dress.

The most comic, though, and the one that is surest to appeal, is the vegetable mixture. This get-up is patterned after the quaint comic figures that first made their appearance last Halloween. The waistcoat is made to represent a pumpkin, and the more the paunch is shaped like that of a silenus the better will the pumpkin show. An ordinary black coat is worn. As to the trousers, there is nothing ordinary about them. Each leg representing a giant turnip. Sabots are in the shape of potatoes, while gourds are fashioned to cover the heels.

SHOULDERS DOWN.

"Shoulders down!" should be the slogan of the girl who would stand with grace. Our grandmothers were told to throw the shoulders back, and so earnest were they in following this direction that they often stood too straight and they bent over backward, to use a phrase that used to be current in the last century. This threw the abdomen all out of position, and led to the so-called black stomach—really a protruding abdomen—characterized the last generation.

"Shoulders down and chest high!" will inevitably hold the abdomen in place, and give a pliancy to the body that will make for grace in every posture.

CRYSTAL COVERS FOR DRESSING TABLES.

It is a fad among fashionable folk this winter to cover their long dressing tables with thick white glass with a beveled edge. These are used all kinds of wood, and also with the cloth draped bureaus. The crystal is about a quarter of an inch thick, and is cut to measure. It is placed over a colored paper of satin or silk, and is wonderfully effective. A damp cloth keeps it perfectly free from dust and it does not wear out, so while it is expensive at first, it outlasts a hundred lace and embroidered covers. All the boxes, bottles and mirrors going of glass, are not injurious. The candles are of crystal or Florentine silverware, and look prettier when they have tiny lace pieces under them. As some of the expensive dressing tables are from six to eight feet long, one can use up any amount of toilet articles in covering them.

TYPICAL FRENCH CHILD.

Let me take Felice Boulanger (which

isn't her name) as a typical French child of my experience, gained after nearly three years residence in France. She is one of five children ranging in age from her brother of 16 to the youngest girl of 6. Felice has a skin like the sheen of a pearl (which is marvelous considering the amount of indigestible food she bolts five times a day); big, deer-like eyes, long-lashed; daintily shaped but seldom clean hands; a thin, rasping and petulant voice, even the merriest moods; a physique like that of a starved and homeless cat—narrow-chested, spider-legged and staminalless generally. Yet she seems full of vitality, nervous, irritable, and as much food as an English navy, and certainly has as my American lady friend says, "heaps of sense." But to see the child eating is painful, though interesting in a way.

An English girl of 11 years of age, Felice, would be sent to bed at say 9 o'clock. Felice and her type and her younger sisters sit down to dinner at 6:30 p. m. and stay up until 11 or later, listening to the conversation of their elders.

SILK CULTURE IN CALIFORNIA.

The indefatigable Mrs. Carrie Williams of San Diego, still keeps up her persistent effort to make silk culture a practical success in California. The San Diego Union says:

"The beggars are here. They arrived safely in twenty-three days from the agricultural college, Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan, consigned to Mrs. Carrie Williams, the local silk expert. The beggars are not paupers, but a new race of silk worms, i. e., new in the United States. The special characteristics that give them their peculiar name is their ability to endure hardships and eat that would prove fatal to most species now cultivated in Europe and America."

"This race is but little known to silk producers. They hatch out in the spring, breed in the first broods appear and mature early in June. The summer broods come out about July 4, and mature July 30. The millers emerge from the cocoons in eleven or twelve days, and are ready to spin in a week of fourteen days, as is in most races of worms."

"This race of silk worm is less liable to disease than other races. They have tested them new for two years in the Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan, and recommend that they be cultivated as an adjunct to the white races so very decidedly preferred by the Japanese. The cocoons are yellow, the silks are much deeper yellow than the second, or summer, breeds."

"Anxious to obtain all possible information in the production of all kinds of silk, Mrs. Carrie Williams sent to Professor C. Sakai for a few eggs of this special race. He sent the eggs carefully packed in a little wooden box, but when they arrived they were nearly all hatched and as lively as the eggs waiting for their first meal in a foreign land. They were soon supplied, and have, so far, kept up their reputation for eating voraciously. From them Mrs. Williams hopes to obtain the supply at least in part, for the breeding calls for eggs of the silk worm. This race, she thinks, will be specially desirable for those who are just entering the business. The interest in silk culture is becoming deeper, more practical, and widespread."

A RUSTY PROBLEM.

A New York correspondent declares that one phase of the servant problem that is beginning to agitate society women as well as their sisters in less prosperous circumstances is the increasing scarcity of good children's nurses—or good nurses for bad children, the crusty bachelors probably would say. The motherly American soul of old days, who could rely on a delicate mamma of the care of a whole brood of youngsters is a dream of the past. So is the faithful French bonnie of tradition. The strapping lass from the Emerald Isle, who in the past, the experience of a flock of little brothers and sisters at home, comes over seas as a messenger of peace to tired mothers, is beginning to realize her worth—coincidentally, of course, to the depreciation of real value. German nurses are ideal, if one can catch them in their native wilds and keep them from contact with other servants after they get here, but that, naturally, is impossible. They learn their power over the household after a few Sundays and Thursdays out, and the next one knows they, too, become "too strong to work." The Indian girls, who are so plentiful in the East, are, as a rule, the least reliable. In Kipling's books, and, perhaps, in reality in her own Hindostan, soon is corrupted by the metropolitan spirit. The consequence is that even in the homes of Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Mackay there is a continuous procession of nurses who are the salt of the earth in the eyes of their mistresses for a fortnight or two, and then are not worth their own or anybody's else.

THE ART OF ENTERTAINING.

Some women are born entertainers, some achieve the position, others have it thrust upon them. The first requirement in entertaining well is not wealth, but the one thing is positively necessary is the ability to put yourself in the position of your guest.

One who has a fair home and maintains it in the most comfortable way of living that to you would be like Christmas all the year round, does not care to see how nearly you can copy his style in your little cottage, nor does the one who is living on a limited income look to you for simplicity not in accordance with your condition.

In short, to entertain a guest rightly, you must open the door into your own life, and invite him in with a hearty welcome; initiate him into the sort of enjoyment you get out of life through your way of living it, and you open vistas of unending interest.

If one is getting something out of life which enables him to meet its perplexities squarely, and ride the crest



PRINCESS VICTORIA WHO HAS UNDERGONE AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

of each incoming wave, others are interested, for humanity is much the same the world over. If, then, you would entertain well, live your own life serenely, and let your guests in to that life, and rest assured that you will receive for this is the law of life. The gentle art of knowing how to housekeep is not to be mastered all at once. On the contrary, the thoroughly progressive, up-to-date housekeeper is always learning something, either by experience or reading, that each year makes her duties simpler.

IMPORTANCE OF THE DINING ROOM.

No matter what its size, location or other characteristics, the dining room is certain to be the center of family interest at least twenty-one times a week, one thousand and ninety-five times a year. It is the only room in which the entire family is sure to come together every day. In most homes the dining-room is, par excellence, the gathering place of the family. Where else—sitting-room, parlor, music-room, or den—will all be found for any great length of time, except under unusual conditions of family life?

Begin the day right. Few realize definitely that the location of the dining room is a potent help to such beginning, yet many have recognized the fact. The attempt to locate the dining room as to get the best morning light have been the unvoiced acceptance of the fact. In the North, it is placed preferably with an eastern exposure, the dining room is located in the morning sun and the morning light is in the South, the day is best begun in the quiet and peace of the long shadows. Whatever the location, the dining room must be suitably to physical and mental health in that latitude. In the South, the day is best begun in the quiet and peace of the long shadows. Whatever the location, the dining room must be suitably to physical and mental health in that latitude. In the South, the day is best begun in the quiet and peace of the long shadows. Whatever the location, the dining room must be suitably to physical and mental health in that latitude.

ELABORATE SEPARATE WAISTS.

Women have become so accustomed to the separate waists to be worn beneath tailored suits, that they are loath to give them up. It is the being well dressed for both street and house at once that makes the separate waist so popular. A woman can button up a gorgeous waist beneath her tailored suit, something sumptuous for a party or a coffee dinner, look absolutely faultless on the street, and all she has to do is to remove her coat, and her entire costume is changed. Many women seem to think that it is the waist that makes the difference between a dress and a suit. They are right. At least, they will be so this season. If we must have our skirts and coats cut for "lines" then all the trimmings and furbelows will have to go, on the waists.

The old order of the separate waist has changed. To enable it to be worn on smart occasions, when the coat is removed, it must be the very smartest of its kind; that is, it must be quite as smart and well fitting as a dress bodice. The separate waist for this season is of two different kinds, and two only. The elaborate order already referred to, and the tailor-cut garment, that we should hesitate to refer to as a "shirt" waist. The latter is of fine linen, flannel, delaine, washing silk or satin, box pleated, with rather tight fitting sleeves squared on the shoulders, with a high collar, and perhaps a cravat or butterfly bow. These are smart on account of their cut, and secondly, for the hand-stitching and drawn work, with which they are decorated. Hand stitching is de rigueur for these garments, and the stuff they are made of, though simple, should be the best of its kind.

Some of the elaborate separate waists are made in rich patterns of all over lace or embroidery, laid over an under-waist of plaited chiffon or liberty silk. All of these waists are made very full through the front, and most of the smartest of them button down the back. But none of them show a tendency to "blouse." Even a shirt-waist this season knows better than to blouse. Sleeves for these waists

continue to perplex, for they come in so many different styles, so that the best thing a woman can do is to select what she thinks looks the best on her own arm. She can't go far wrong, for almost everything in sleeves is smart, and she will be sure to find one that she selects a drooping sleeve. Anything that droops these days is out of style. In Paris, the modistes are putting a fine scrim in the puffs of sleeves, no matter how full the sleeves are, to give it that outstanding effect. Materials are so frail that sleeves really need something of this sort. Especially so the soft silks, unless a sleeve is shirred in the perpendicular fashion, from elbow to shoulder. Then the shirring is so close together that the scrim is unnecessary.

HOW TO IRON PROPERLY.

The doing up of fine underlinen is far more important in these days than ironing a shirt, and a good living awaits the woman who cares to learn this art and practice it in the cities. When these articles are washed and dried, the ruffles and trimming should be dipped into weak starch, and rolled down tightly, keeping a starched and ironed shirt inside of an hour in about an hour. First of all, iron the sleeves, then the ruffles at the bottom, then the back, and finally all the ruffles and trimming and the front. With skirts and drawers, the ruffles, if any, should be ironed first. For white skirts and for dresses a skirt board is a necessity; it should be about fifteen inches wide at the bottom and narrow down toward the top to about nine inches, and should be about five or six and a half feet in length. It is much better to purchase the folding skirt boards, being less expensive than having a carpenter make one. Cover first with an old blanket, folded double, and then with a length of white muslin. Tack the blanket into place underneath, but merely pin the muslin cover to the blanket. By packing this very closely together the pins will hold the muslin cover smooth, and it is an easy matter to change it every week.

If one doubles a petticoat from front to back, in order to save labor, always smooth the front, or iron only to the fold; then open the skirt and smooth the front, as having this fold in is apt to make the skirt stick out in front when it is worn.

A very little board, long and narrow, with a pointed end, is useful for ironing shirt-waist sleeves, shirt collars and many small places in children's garments and this can be easily made at home and covered. Sheets are generally ironed double, and they

should be folded lengthwise, for this is exactly opposite to the way they are hung upon a line; it distributes the wear and makes them last longer.—The Housekeeper.

TO CURE FACIAL BLEMISHES.

Facial blemishes can be best removed by removing the cause, and this is probably disturbed digestion. By all means, do not eat buckwheat cakes, and heed the old advice to eat, drink plenty of water, sleep in a room with a constant supply of fresh air, avoid greasy foods, spices, hot bread and butter, late suppers, candy and all rich and highly seasoned food. No outward application will cure pimples without help from inside; but the following application may hasten the cure. One teaspoonful of carbolic acid in a pint of rosewater, or in warm soft water, mixing thoroughly and taking great care not to allow it to enter the eyes.

TEETH AND TEMPERAMENT.

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"Did you ever see a person with long, narrow teeth who had not a very nervous, high-strung temperament? Did you ever see a person with short, broad teeth who was not somewhat phlegmatic and cheerful? I often wonder when the pretty girl opens her mouth to show her ivory white teeth if she realizes that some of us are staring up her dress at the color of her teeth."

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USE HOT MILK FREELY.

Many people do not realize the importance of the free use of hot milk, olive oil and salt. Hot milk is not only a frequent use of an acquired one, but one which will prove very beneficial to those who learn it. It is a good food for all frying purposes. It cannot be too highly commended. A teaspoonful taken regularly before each meal assists in the assimilation of other food and will improve the complexion.

TO MAKE SYRUP OF ANY FLOWER.

Clip your flowers, and take their weight in sugar, then take each gallon and a row of flowers, and a stovetop of sugar, till the pot is full; then put in two or three spoonfuls of the same syrup or oil, and let it stand over the fire of the pot, and put a little on that, and set your gallipot in a kettle of water over a gentle fire, and let it infuse till the strength is in four or five hours; then strain it through a flannel, and when it is cold, bottle it up.

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BLANCHED ALMONDS FOR BRAIN FOOD.

According to a celebrated health expert, blanching almonds give the higher nerve or brain and muscle food and the man who wishes to keep his brain power up to date well to include them in his daily bill of fare. Juicy fruits give the same in less proportion and are eaten by all men whose living depends on their clear-headedness. Apples supply the brain with rest. Prunes afford proof against nervousness. Spices are not muscle feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver. But it has been proved that fruits do not have the same effect upon everybody. Some men have never been able to eat apples without suffering the agony of indigestion; to others strawberries are like poison.

DELICATE SPONGE CAKE.

One cup of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of water, a pinch of salt, three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, one cup of fine party flour, and a dash of baking powder. Beat the eggs and sugar together until the syrup just threads, turn this hot syrup slowly over the well-beaten whites, and mix with the rubber. Turn the mixture into a greased and floured cake pan. Bake in a loaf in a moderate oven about forty minutes.

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Roll of Bank Notes Stolen

Taken from a Bureau Drawer While the Family was at Dinner.

During the past few days the newspapers of California have published many stories of losses by theft of money, jewelry and other valuable things. In nearly all cases the articles were deposited in desks, bureaus, closets, and in one case five hundred dollars in gold was hidden in a safe in the kitchen. In all these cases were the stolen articles recovered. Doubtless there are in Oakland thousands of people who are thoughtlessly imperiling articles of value and worth which they consider priceless because they could not be duplicated. Is it wise to tempt thieves to your house by the knowledge that such things are handy? Would it not be much wiser and as a business proposition much more economical to rent a box in the nearest safe deposit vaults of the Central Bank, than to run any such risk? In the incident above referred to, where five hundred dollars in gold was stolen, we would emphasize the fact that had its owner expected a few dollars a year in renting a safety-box, she would now be \$436 to the good.

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GOSSIP FROM BEHIND THE SCENES

Affection of King and Queen in "Mizpah" Creates Amusement Among Other Actors

BY BETTY MARTIN.

That they are not averse to fun behind the footlights was evidenced recently at the Liberty Playhouse during the late production of "Mizpah." According to report, the King's admiration of Queen Esther was not alone for the edification of the public, and the passionate avowals which passed between the pair were more than seeming. It leaked out that the two were fond of continuing some of the stage situations indefinitely when the curtain rung down. This being observed by some of the other attaches, led to the perpetration of a joke.

While the King and Queen remained on the throne absorbed in the enjoyment of each other's society one night, the rest of the bunch unfeeling seated themselves on the steps thereof, thus interrupting the sweet converse of love. The King came down to earth with a bump, and, becoming vulgarly incensed, "called off" the daring intruders. The latter were not to be downed, however, for, although routed from their place of vantage, they immediately formed a drill corps, and the squad marched up and down, down and up, but the hapless pair with heartless persistency until the next curtain call.

This bit of gossip will be all the more interesting from the fact that "Mizpah" is said to be booked for a speedy return trip to Oakland.

Did you know, speaking of matters theatrical, that here's the place of places for the production of new plays? We of Oakland are establishing a reputation as dramatic critics, and writers of plays are anxious to have them "tried out" here. Besides, it is said to be next to an impossibility to get a New York manager to put on a play written by an unknown author, while on the Pacific slope there is, at least, a walking ghost of a chance.

There are several ambitious play makers in town but so far they have hidden their light under a bushel.

An opportunity is presented just now, for very young budding talent to force its way into the limelight by the production of a play. The graduating class at the High School is clamoring for an original curtain raiser, which, so those in authority declare, must be written by one of the graduates. The class which is so soon to receive diplomas numbers many bright minds, and none of an unusually large membership whose families are prominently identified with the social and professional circles of Oakland.

Pretty soon the world will begin to realize that we are on the map, and funnisms at our expense, such as are indulged in by Mother Goose, will be relegated to the woods.

"Where is Gooseland?" inquires one. "Gooseland? Oh, Gooseland is somewhere near Oakland."

Not so bad is another saying of that hearty old lady at the trying gate when she admits that before marriage her "husband used to come to see her, and then call at the club. After marriage she declared that the good man "went to the club, and then called on her." This seemed to strike almost as responsive a chord in the listeners as did the sly slap at Oakland. The difference is that time will overcome Oakland's defects, but it's an open question as to whether that great healer will have the same effect on husbands.

Emperor William sanctions water toasts. Hereafter his officers will be permitted to drink healths in whatever beverage they choose, non-alcoholic or otherwise. This ruling will make the Emperor solid with the blue-ribboners and the water-wagon constituents, the latter of whom generally weaken when it comes to the toast proposition.

By the way, the mother of several marriageable daughters, has a manner of testing the habits of would-be suitors. The lady is a strong temperance woman, and can't abide a man who drinks. She is very hospitable as well but is not always actuated by the spirit of kindness who she makes her inebriated. She is a devotee of Oolong, and brews it for her guests, irrespective of sex. Nevertheless, should a young man refuse to accept a cup of the steaming beverage he is immediately blacklisted for the hostess firmly believes that any young man who refuses tea is a lover of something stronger.

It is rather unjust to condemn on such purely circumstantial evidence, but it is the way of the world to be unduly suspicious.

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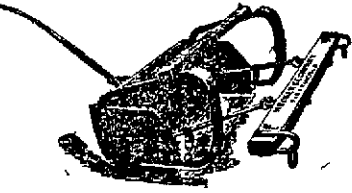
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\$4000—Nine room residence, arranged in two flats, renting for \$25 per month, 5 minutes walk to Alameda street, near Key Route, should rent easily for \$30 per month. 1649

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\$2350—A beautiful home of nine large rooms, modern in every detail, fine situation in the finest residence portion of Oakland, only a few minutes walk to Key Route, garage, this place is easily worth \$3000 1658.

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\$5500—West of Market, south of Fourteenth, pair of good flats, 7 rooms and bath, lot 35x100, flats always rented.

\$2550—1 1/2 story house of 6 rooms and bath; basement, Lockley, ave., near Summer street, lot 37x100, see this at once.

\$2900—Thirty-sixth st., near West, house of 7 rooms and bath, good lot, house in splendid condition.

\$3500—North line of Sherman ave., east of Telegraph, lot 35x110, house of 6 rooms and bath, Colonial, owner desires to sell, as he has moved to San Francisco, see this at once, it will certainly sell within a few days.

\$1500—On 35th st., near West, two-story house of 8 rooms and bath, lot 33x100, owner a non-resident.

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\$5000 buys a two-story house, almost new, 3 rooms and bath, gas and electric light; wide driveway and barn, near Key Route, lot 40x125.

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\$4000 in a 17-room house in good condition with real cottage, completely furnished, electric lights, fine grounds; income \$50 per mo., lot 50x125, Berkeley.

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LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog, with collar and license tag No. 2785, answers to the name of "Tennis" return to either 945 4th ave., East Oakland, or 460 8th st. and receive reward.

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A SPIRITED black carriage and saddle horse, single foot, 1449 Peralta ave., Fruitvale.
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